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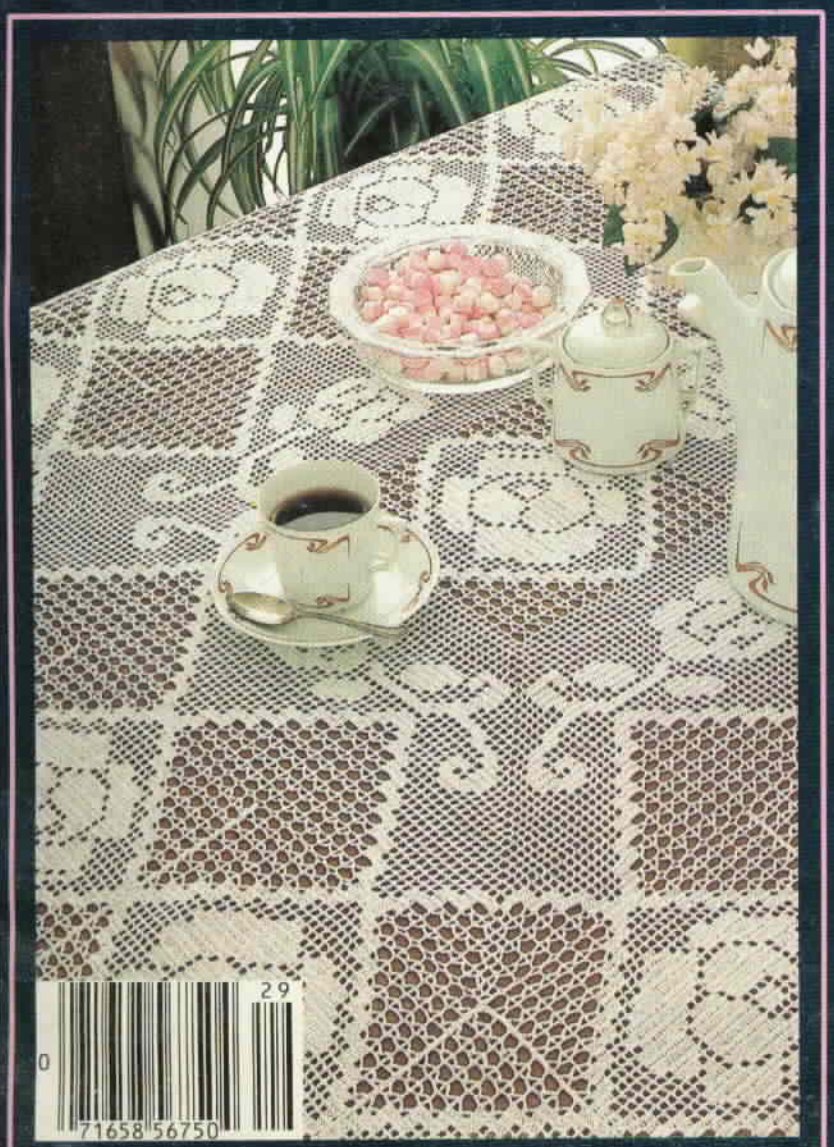

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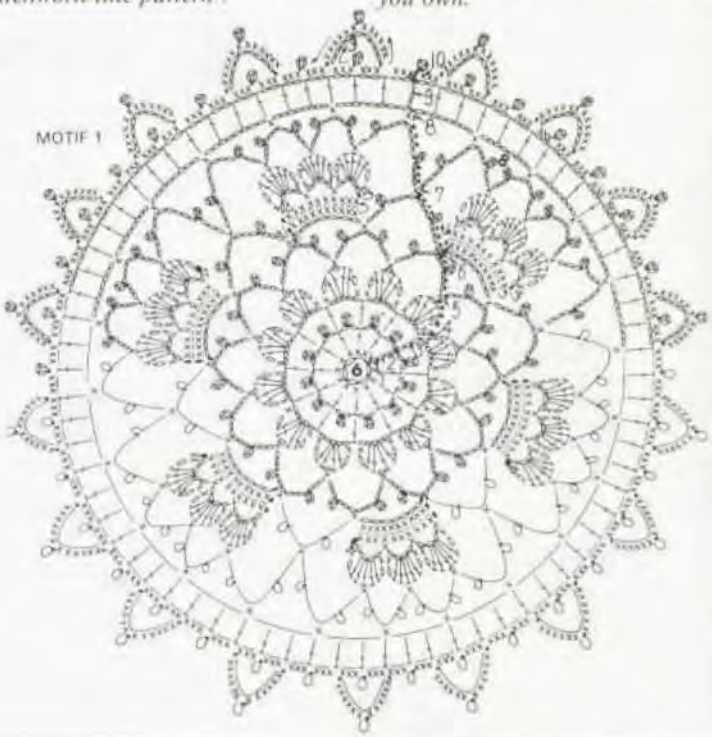
SIZE : 13.5 cm (over 5") in diameter.

MATERIALS : Small amount white crochet cotton no. 40 (six-cord), steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, work 12 sc in ring ; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work *1 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), 1 ch, 1 p (= 3 ch, 1 sl st in 3rd ch from hook), 1 ch, rep from * 12 times ; close with sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 3 :* Work * 1 dc over dc, 5 ch, rep from * around ; close as in rnd 2. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, then, in each ch lp, work 1 sc, 1 ch, (2 dc + 1 ch) twice, 1 sc ; close as in rnd 1, then work 4 sl st to beg next rnd in center of 1st shell. *Rnd 5 :* Work ch lps and p, as per diagram. *Rnd 6 :* Sl st to center of 1st ch lp, then, following diagram, work * 1 ch lp with 2 picots, 7 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, turn, work 10 sc across ch-7, turn, 10 sc (inserting hook in back strand of sc of previous row), turn, three 4-ch lps across sc (end with sl st in last sc), ch 1, turn, in each ch lp work 1 sc, 1 ch, 5 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc ; sl st back to picoted ch lp of Rnd 5 and rep from * around. *Rnds 7-10 :* Cont working as shown in diagram.



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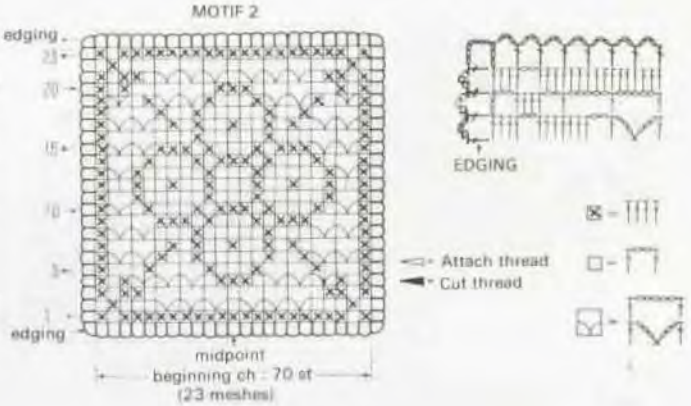
SIZE : 13 cm (ca. 5") square.

MATERIALS : Small amount white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Ch 70, then work 23 rows across foundation chain, following diagram and key to symbols used ; 3 ch count as 1st dc in the beg of each row. After completing r 23, do not cut thread, cont with 1 rnd of edging around entire motif as follows : Ch 10 (3 ch count as 1st dc, 7 ch form corner lp), work 1 dc in last dc of r 23, then * 3 ch, 1 dc (see Detail), rep from * around, but in corners ch 7 and work 1 dc in same sp as last dc ; close rnd with sl st in top st of ch-3. Fasten off.



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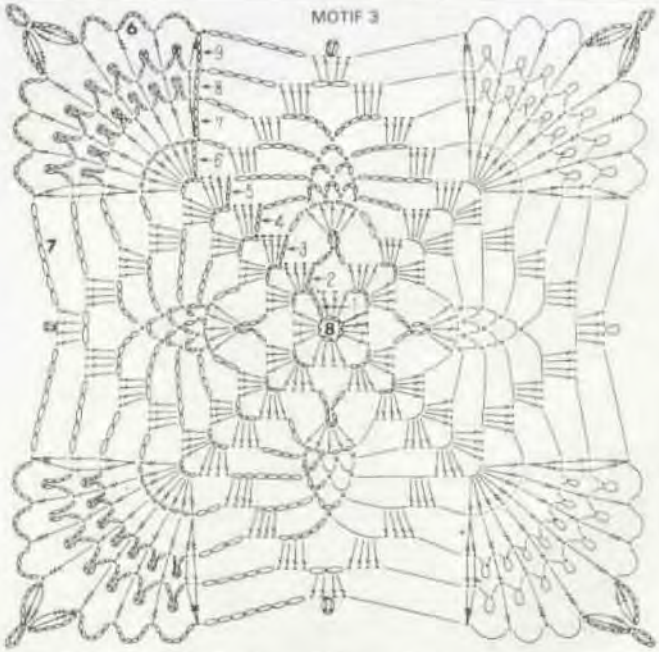
SIZE : 11 cm (a little over 4") square.

MATERIALS : Small amount white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 7 (3 ch count as 1 dc ; 4 ch form corner lp), then, in ring, work * 4 dc, 4 ch, rep from * 3 times ; close with 3 dc in ring, 1 sl st in 3rd st of ch-7. *Rnd 2 :* 1 sl st in 1st ch lp, then work * 1 shell (= 4 dc, 4 ch, 4 dc ; 3 ch count as 1st dc) in ch lp, 2 ch, 1 p (= 4 ch, 1 sl st in 1st st of ch-4), 2 ch, rep from * around ; up to rnd 5, close all rnds as rnd 1, work 4 sl st to beg next rnd in shell ch lp. *Rnd 3 :* Work *1 shell, 2 ch, in picot 5 dc with 1 ch bet each, 2 ch, rep from * around. *Rnds 4-8 :* Cont working as per diagram. In beg of rnds 6 and 7, 4 ch count as 1st tc ; close these 2 rnds with 1 sl st in top st of ch-4. *Rnd 9 :* ** Cluster 2 tc, work 6 ch, 1 tc, * 6 ch, 1 dtc, rep from * twice, 6 ch, cluster 2 dtc both worked in 1st st of ch-6, work 6 ch, 1 sl st in 1st st of ch-6 (picot formed), cluster 2 dtc both worked in 1st st of ch-6, then * 1 dtc, 6 ch, rep from * twice, 1 tc, 6 ch, cluster 2 tc, 7 ch, in 2-ch lp work 2 dc, 1 p (= 3 ch), 2 dc, cont with 7 ch, rep from ** around. Close with 1 sl st. Fasten off.



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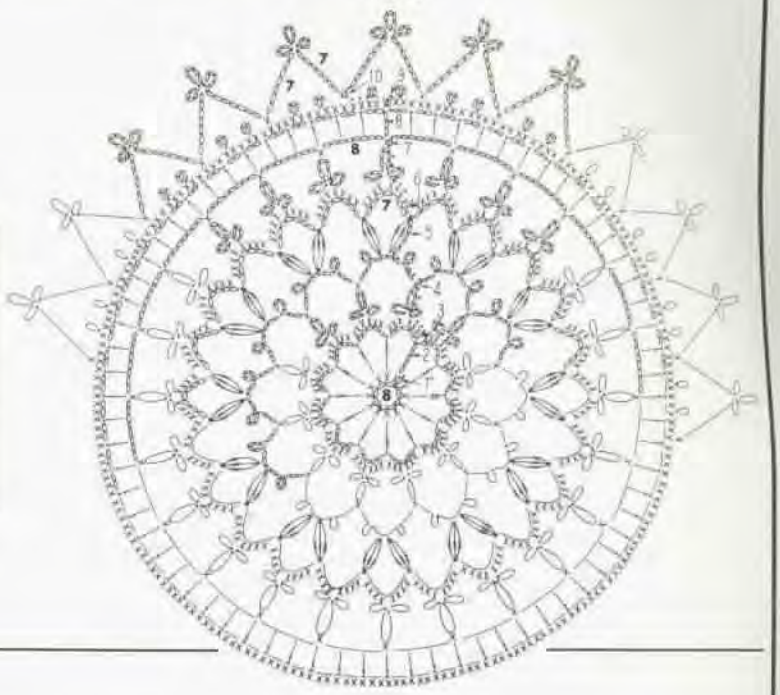
MOTIF 4



SIZE : 14.5 cm (ca. 6") in diameter.

MATERIALS : Small amount white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, work 12 sc in ring; close with sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work * 1 dtc (5 ch count as 1st dtc), 5 ch, rep from * 12 times; close with sl st in top st of ch-5. *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1, then, in each ch lp, work 3 sc, 3 p (= 4 ch, sl st in 1st st of ch-4; 5 ch, sl st in same sp as last sl st; 4 ch, sl st in same sp as last sl st), 3 sc; close as in rnd 1, then work 4 sl st to beg next rnd in 2nd of first three picots. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, then work * 1 sc in 5-ch p, 3 ch, 1 p (= 4 ch), 5 ch, 1 p, 3 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st as in previous rnd. *Rnd 5 :* Sl st to beg of 5-ch lp, work * 1 puff st (= 3 dtc) and 7 ch twice in each 5-ch lp, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of 1st puff. *Rnds 6-10 :* Cont working as shown in diagram.

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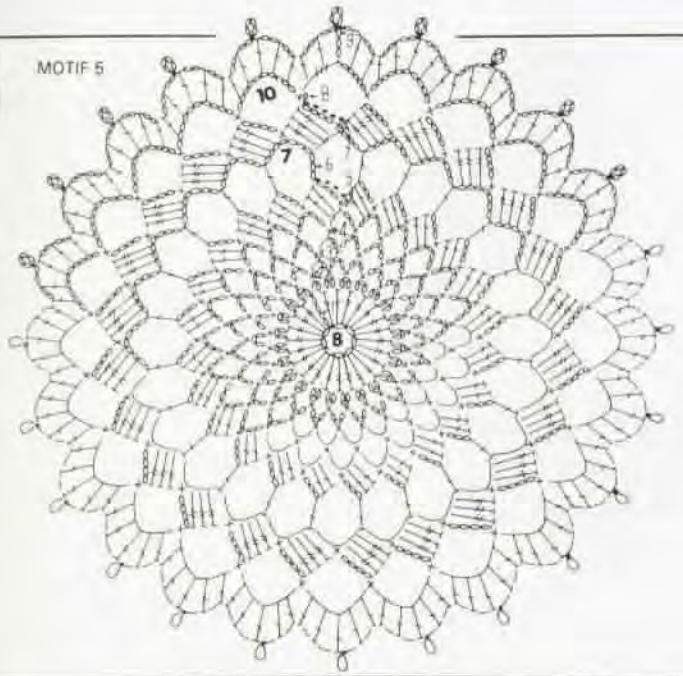
MOTIF 5



SIZE : 11 cm (a little over 4") in diameter.

MATERIALS : Small amount white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work * 1 tc (4 ch count as 1st tc), 3 ch, rep from * around 24 times; close with 1 ch, 1 hdc in top st of ch-4 (this counts as 3 ch). *Rnd 2 :* Work 3-ch lps around; close with 1 ch, 1 hdc (remember to ch 1 before 1st sc of rnd); close with 2 ch, 1 hdc in 1st sc. *Rnd 4 :* Work 5-ch lps around; close with 2 ch, 1 dc in 1st sc. *Rnd 5 :* Ch 1, then, in each lp, work 1 sc, 3 ch, 2 dc. *Rnd 6 :* Work * 1 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), 7 ch, rep from * around; close with 3 ch, 1 tc in top st of ch-3 (this counts as 7 ch). *Rnds 7-9 :* Cont working as shown in diagram.

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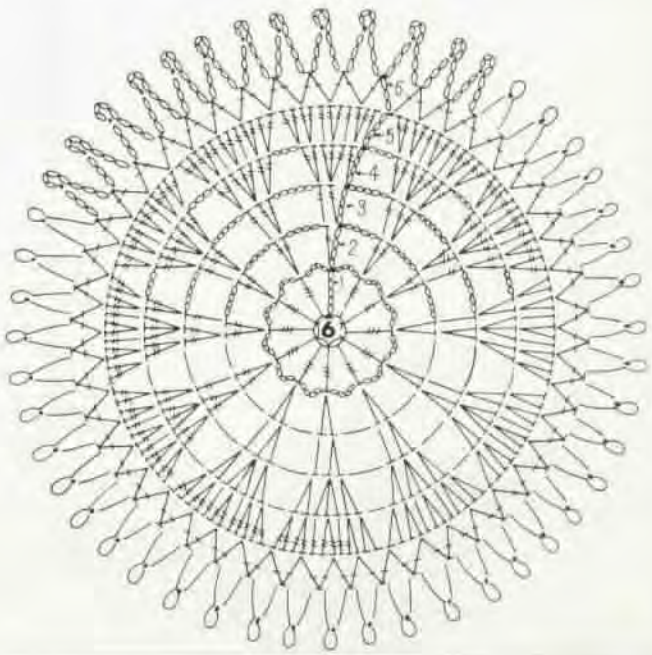
MOTIF 6



SIZE : 11 cm (a little over 4") in diameter.

MATERIALS : Small amount white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work * 1 dtc (5 ch count as first dtc), 4 ch, rep from * 12 times; close with sl st in top st of ch-5. *Rnds 2-5 :* Work in tc (4 ch count as first tc) and ch, as per diagram; close all rnds with sl st in top st of ch-4. *Rnd 6 :* Ch 3, sk 2 dc, work 1 dc in next dc, then 1 ch lp with picot (= 7 ch, sl st in 4th st of ch-7, ch 3), now work * 2-dc cluster (1st dc in same sp as last dc, sk 2 dc, 2nd dc in next dc), 1 ch lp with p, rep from * around; close rnd with sl st in 1st 2-dc cluster. Fasten off.

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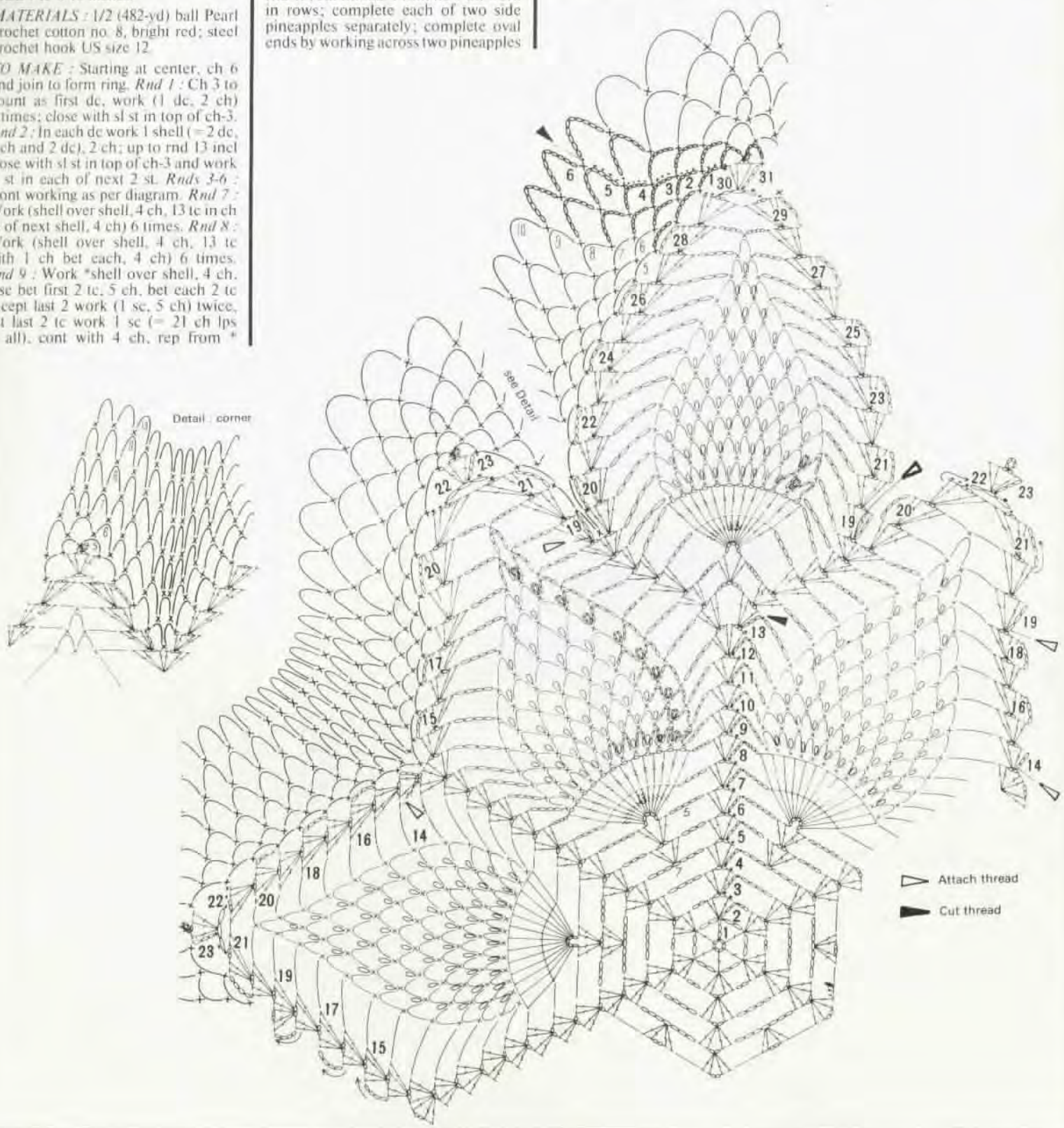
BRIGHT RED MAT

SIZE : 15 x 10 inches.

MATERIALS : 1/2 (482-yd) ball Pearl crochet cotton no. 8, bright red; steel crochet hook US size 12.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1* : Ch 3 to count as first dc, work (1 dc, 2 ch) 6 times; close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2* : In each dc work 1 shell (= 2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc), 2 ch; up to rnd 13 incl close with sl st in top of ch-3 and work sl st in each of next 2 st. *Rnds 3-6* : Cont working as per diagram. *Rnd 7* : Work (shell over shell, 4 ch, 13 tc in ch lp of next shell, 4 ch) 6 times. *Rnd 8* : Work (shell over shell, 4 ch, 13 tc with 1 ch bet each, 4 ch) 6 times. *Rnd 9* : Work *shell over shell, 4 ch, 1 sc bet first 2 tc, 5 ch, bet each 2 tc except last 2 work (1 sc, 5 ch) twice, bet last 2 tc work 1 sc (= 21 ch lps in all), cont with 4 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 10* : Work ** sh o sh, 4 ch, 1 sc in ch lp, *sk 1 ch lp, in next ch lp (1 sc, 5 ch) twice, rep from *8 more times, 1 sc in last ch lp, 4 ch, rep from **around. *Rnds 11-13* : Cont working as shown in diagram. After completing rnd 13, cut thread. From now on work in rows; complete each of two side pineapples separately; complete oval ends by working across two pineapples in rows 14-18, completing the tip of each separately (rows 19-23), then the third pineapple separately (rows 19-31). Attach thread in rows 14 and 19 as indicated by white wedge, with right side facing.

EDGING : After completing 2nd end pineapple, do not cut thread, cont working 6 rnds of ch lps around entire mat, as shown in diagram. To work corners, follow Detail diagram.



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PINECONES IN THE ROUND

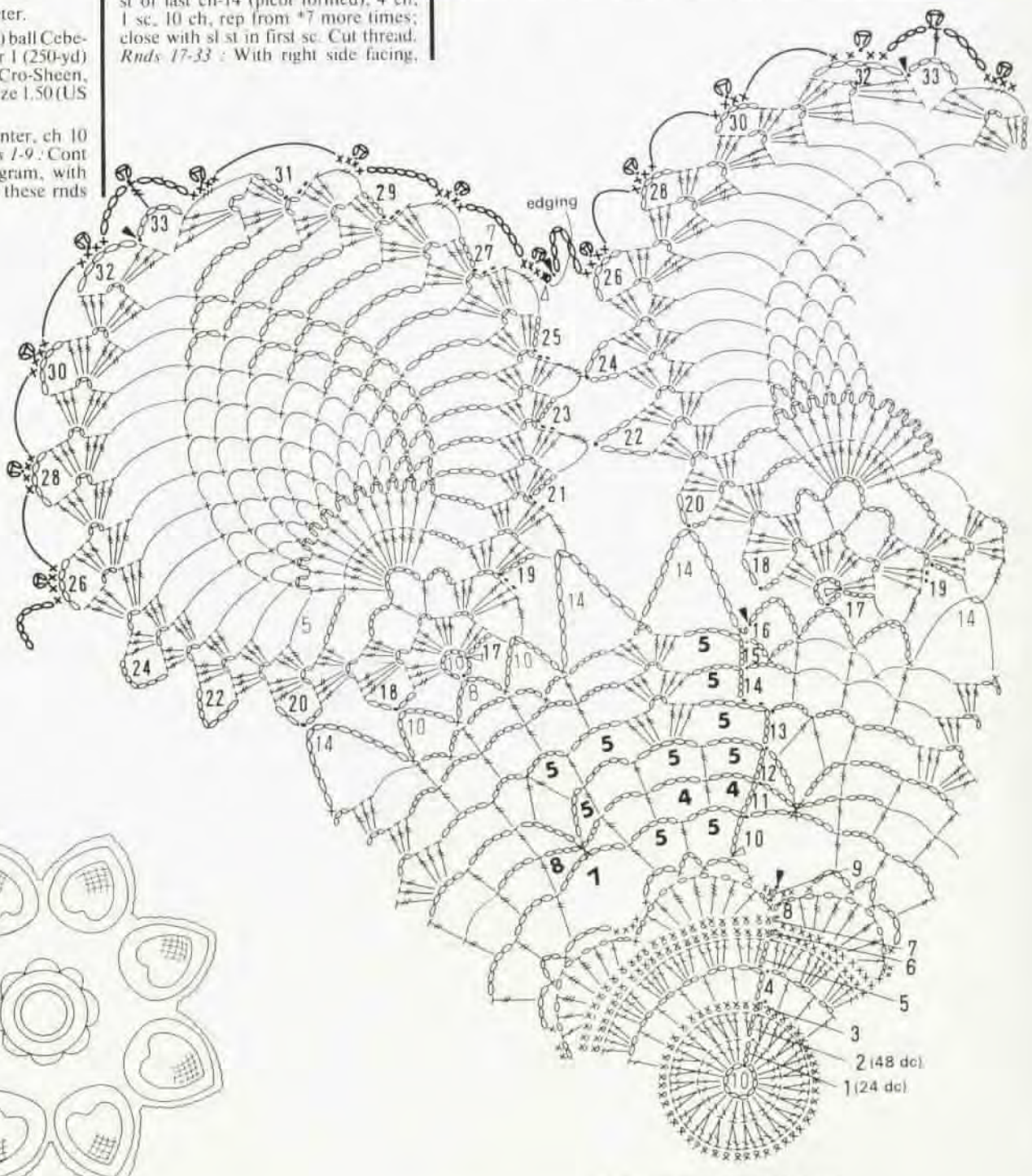
Original design by E. Hiddelson

SIZE : About 19" in diameter.

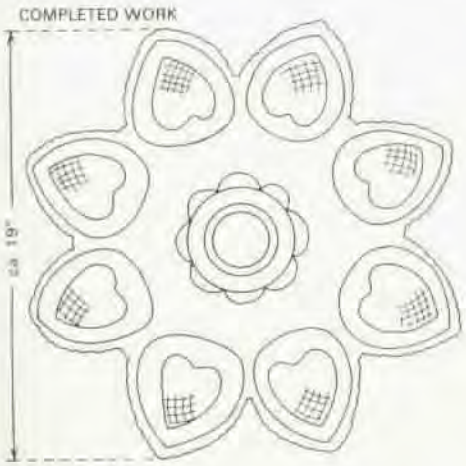
MATERIALS : One (282-yd) ball Cebelia crochet cotton no. 10, or 1 (250-yd) ball J. and P. Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen, white. Steel crochet hook size 1.50 (US size 8).

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnds 1-9 :* Cont working as shown in diagram, with right side facing; close all these rnds with sl st. After completing rnd 9, cut thread. *Rnds 10-15 :* With right side facing, join thread with sl st in first ch lp of any motif, then cont working in tc (4 ch count as first tc), ch and sc, as per diagram. In rnd 12 work sc over ch lps of two previous rnds. Close these rnds with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnd 16 :* Ch 1, then work * (1 sc, 14 ch) twice, 1 sc, 10 ch, 1 sc, 14 ch, 1 sl st in 5th st of last ch-14 (picot formed), 4 ch, 1 sc, 10 ch, rep from *7 more times; close with sl st in first sc. Cut thread. *Rnds 17-33 :* With right side facing, join thread with sl st in any 10-ch picot and work each pinecone separately in rows, as shown in diagram. At beg of rows 18 and 20, work 2 ch, 1 sl st in next ch lp of center motif, 2 ch, turn, and cont working in tc and ch; at the end of even rows, cluster last tc with dtc, qtc or tc, following diagram and inserting hook first through corresponding ch lp of center motif or of adjacent pinecone, then into top st of ch-4. Make 8 pinecones in this manner. After completing 8th pinecone, join it to first pinecone with sl st in corresponding ch lps.

EDGING : Attach thread in first unjoined ch lp of pinecone with sl st, then work one rnd around entire mat as shown in diagram.



COMPLETED WORK



⊠ = 1 sc worked in back strand of st of previous rnd

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ROSE SQUARES

Original design by Yoko Suzuki

SIZE : About 38 inches square.

MATERIALS : 6 (266-yd) balls Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, ecru; steel crochet hook size 1.50 (US size 8).

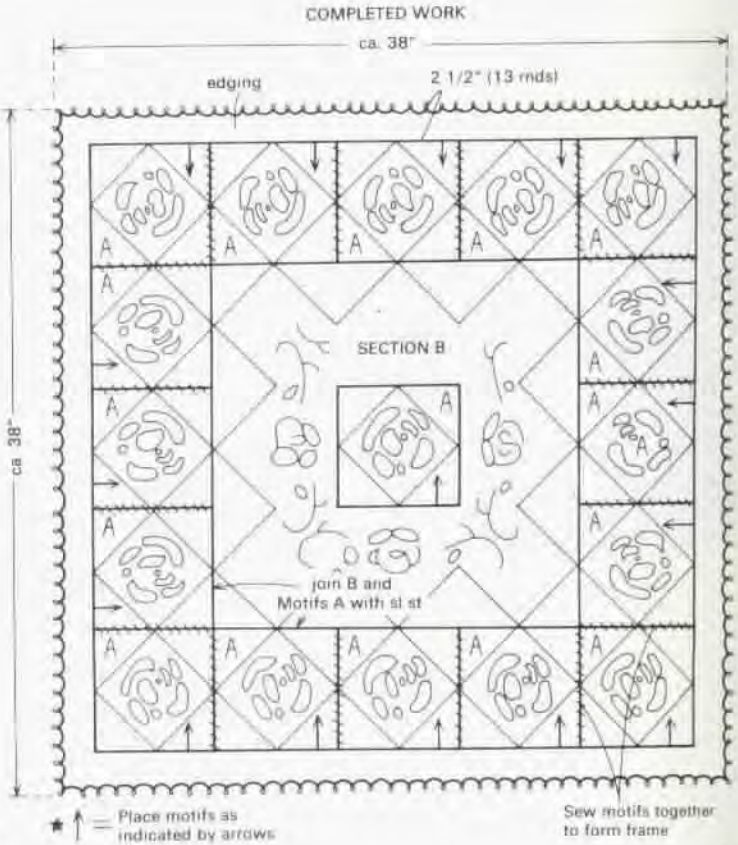
GAUGE : Motif A = 6 1/2" square.

TO MAKE : MOTIF A (make 17) : Starting at lower edge, ch 103. *Row 1 :* Ch 6 (3 ch count as first dc, 3 ch form first ch lp), work 1 sc in 10th ch from hook, (3 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc in next st, 3 ch, sk 2 st, 1 sc in next st) 6 times, then work 3 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc in next st, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc in next st, 4 sm (= 1 dc in each of next 12 st), 2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc in next st, (3 ch, sk 2 st, 1 sc in next st, 3 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc in next st) 7 times; ch 8 (3 ch count as dc, 5 ch form beg of 2nd row in lacet stitch) and turn. *Rows 2-34 :* Cont working as per diagram. Remember, the lacet stitch is a 2-row stitch.

FINISHING : After completing 16 Motifs A, sew them together to form a frame. The 17th Motif will become the center motif in Section B.

SECTION B : After completing row 34 of central Motif A, do not cut thread, cont working 34 rows around central motif, as shown in diagram. Three ch count as first dc throughout; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. In corners, inc following Detail diagram. On rnd 34, join Section B to the 16 Motifs A with sl st as per Detail diagram.

EDGING : Rnds 1-11 : With right side facing, attach thread with sl st in 13th st of beg ch of any motif A on left edge of tablecloth, then cont working as shown in Detail diagram. *Rnd 12 :* Ch 1, then work in sc : sc over dc, 5 sc in each ch lp; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 13 :* Ch 1, then, beg with 2nd sc, work (1 sc, 4 ch, sk 3 sc, 1 3-dc puff st, 7 ch, 1 sl st in top of puff, 4 ch, sk 3 sc) around entire tablecloth; in corners, inc as per Detail diagram; close as in rnd 12. Fasten off.



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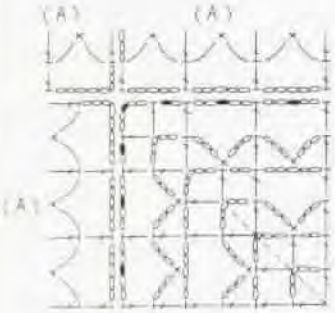
Detail : corner of B and how to join it to Motifs A

corner of B



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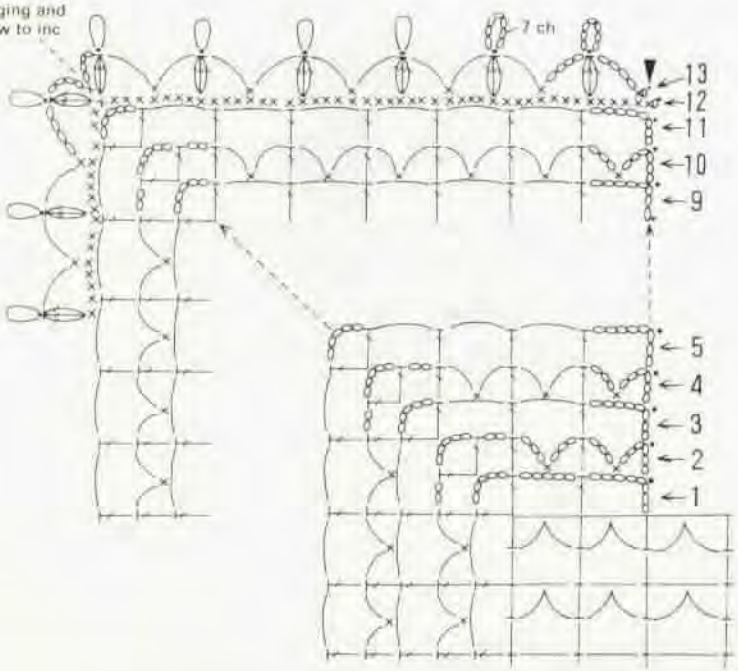

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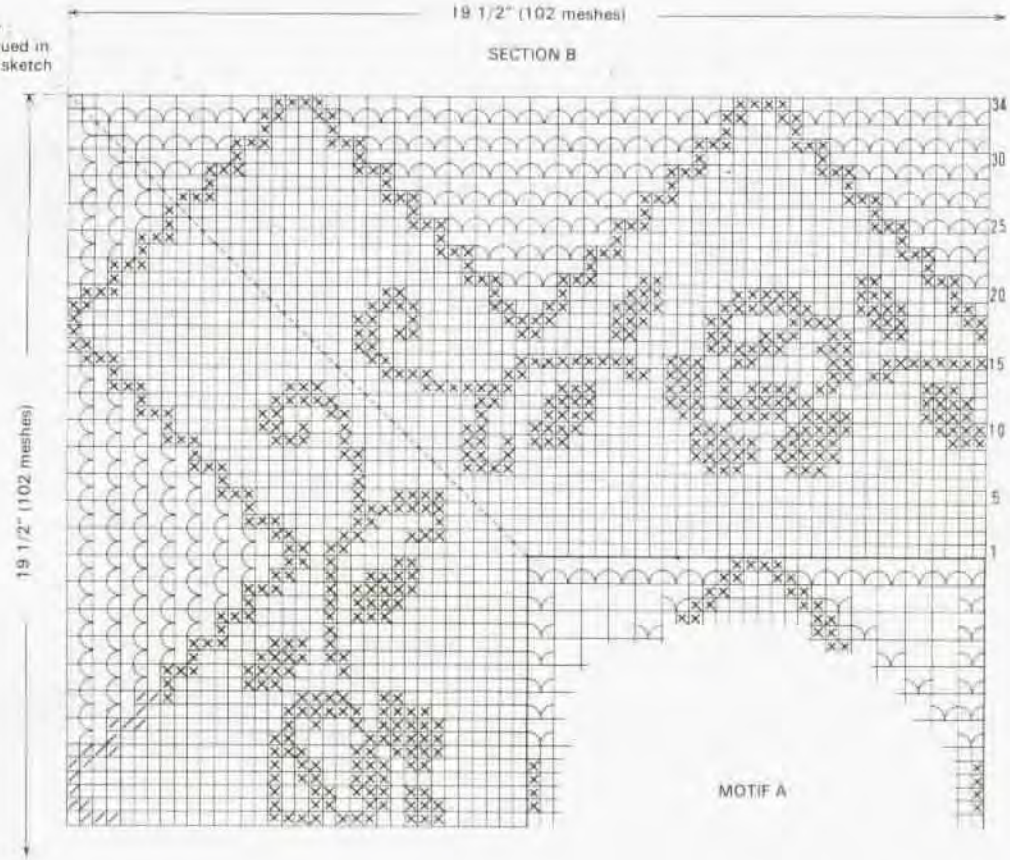

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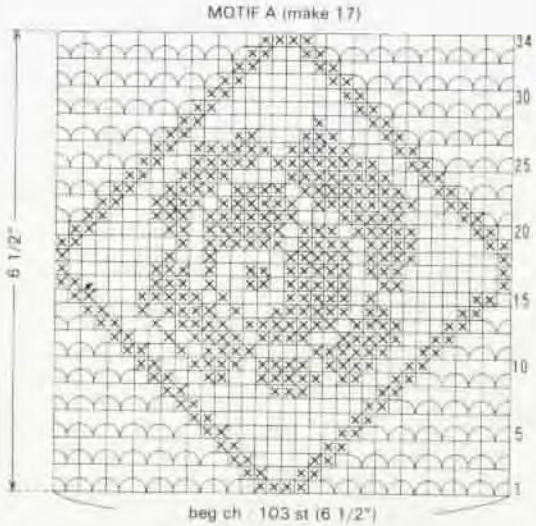

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COUCH SET

Original design by E. Thornbrugh

SIZE : Large mat : about 24 x 18 inches; small mat : 20 x 10 inches.

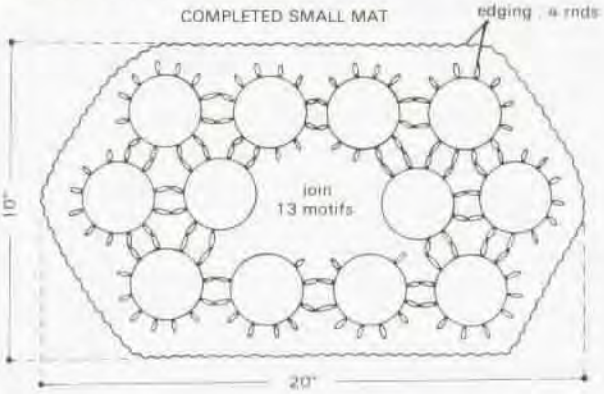
MATERIALS : For three mats : 4 (249-yd) balls white crochet cotton no. 40; steel crochet hook US size 12.

TO MAKE : MOTIF : Starting at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in ring work 24 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-3 :* Ch 1, work 24 sc; close as in rnd 1. *Rnds 4-5 :* In each sc (or dc) work 1 dc (3 ch count as first dc throughout) and 1 (or 2) ch; close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 6 :* Work in sc : 1 in each dc, 2 in each ch lp; close as in rnd 1. *Rnd 7 :* Inserting hook in each st of previous rnd, work (6-dc cluster, 8 ch) 12 times; last lp = 3 ch and 1 dtc in top of first cluster. *Rnd 8 :* Ch 1, then in each ch lp, work (1 sc, 7 ch) twice; close as in rnd 1. Cut thread. After completing 2nd motif, join it to first motif on rnd 8 as follows: ch 3, work 1 sc in corresponding ch lp of adjacent motif, ch 3, as shown in diagram. Join 13 motifs (small mat) or 24 motifs (large mat) in this manner.

EDGING : Rnd 1 : With right side facing, attach thread with sl st in one of the unjoined ch lps of motif, as indicated by white wedge. Work (1 shell = 3 dc, 3 ch and 3 dc, 5 ch) around; close with sl st in top of ch-3 and 1 sl st in each of next 3 st throughout. *Rnds 2-5 :* Cont working as per diagram. *Rnd 6 :* Picoted ch lps bet dc = 4 ch, sl st in 2nd st of ch-4, 1 ch; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

See photo pp. 16-17

COMPLETED SMALL MAT



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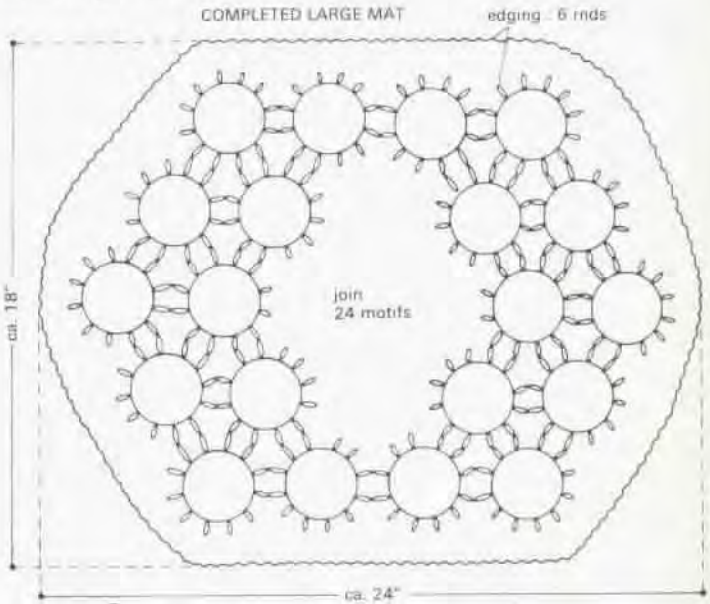

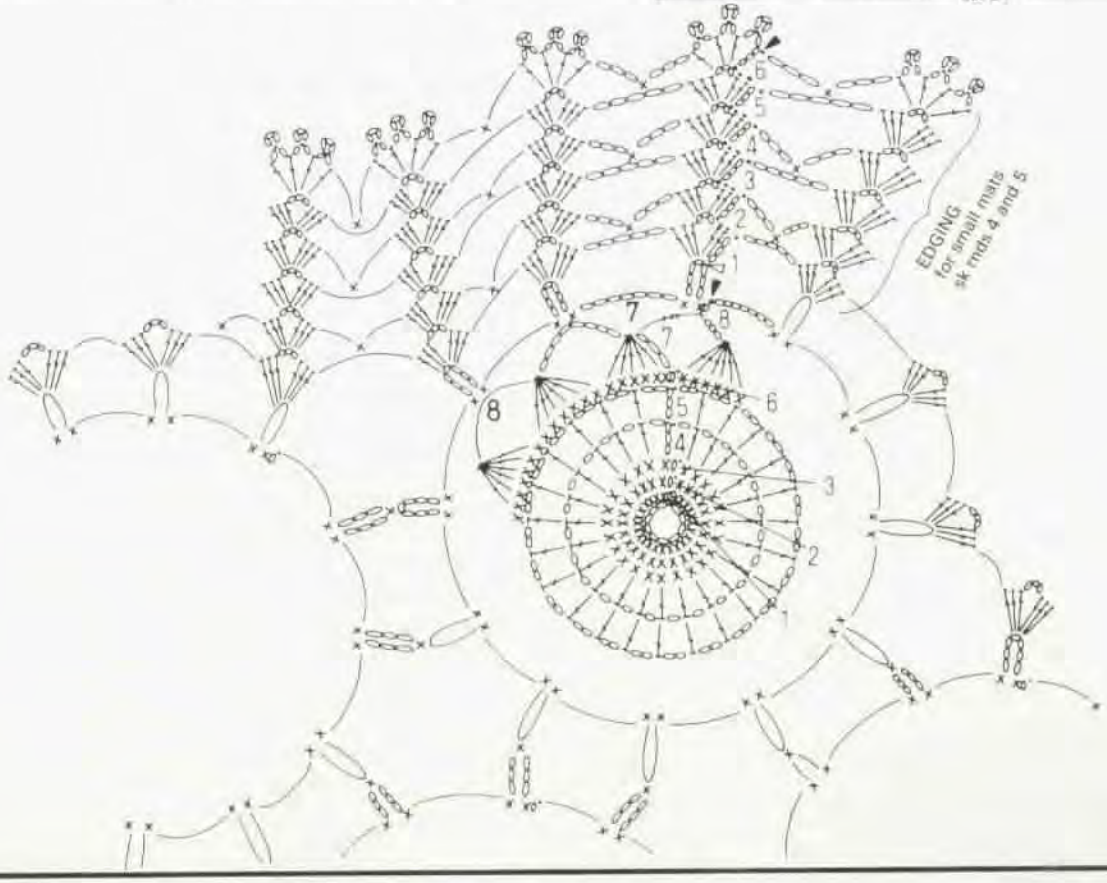

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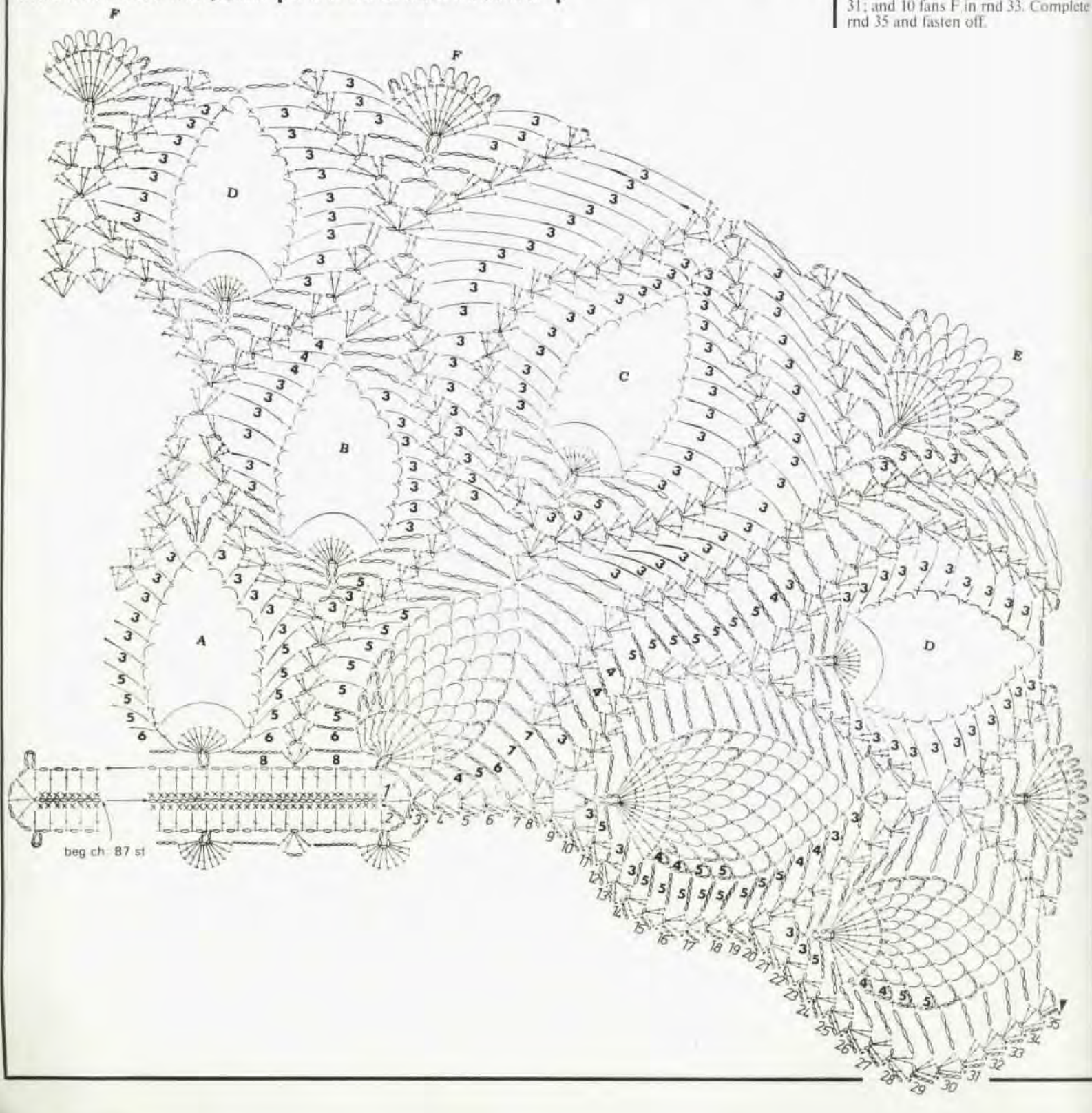
OVAL EYECATCHER

SIZE : 34 x 24 inches.

MATERIALS : 4 (147-yd) balls Pearl crochet cotton no. 3, or 4 (100-yd) balls Coats and Clark Speed-Cro-Sheen, white; steel crochet hook US size zero.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 87. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, 2 sc in 2nd st from hook, sc in each st across, 2 sc in first st of beg ch, cont with sc in each st across other side of beg ch; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work in dc (3 ch count as first dc throughout), ch and p (= 5 ch sl st in top of corresponding dc), forming the base of pineapples A as shown in diagram; close throughout as follows: sl st in top of ch-3 and work 1 sl st in each of next 2 st. *Rnd 3 :* Form base of 10 pineapples A with 11 dc in each picot. *Rnds 4-35 :* Cont working as per diagram. In rnds 5 and 6, pineapple ch lps = 4 st, in subsequent rnds these lps = 5 st. In rnd 12 beg base of 10 pineapples B : 13 dc in ch lp for pineapples at each end, 11 dc in ch lp for the other eight. Work 11 dc in ch lp to beg : 4 pineapples C in rnd 20; 10 pineapples D in rnd 24; 4 fans E in rnd 31; and 10 fans F in rnd 33. Complete rnd 35 and fasten off.



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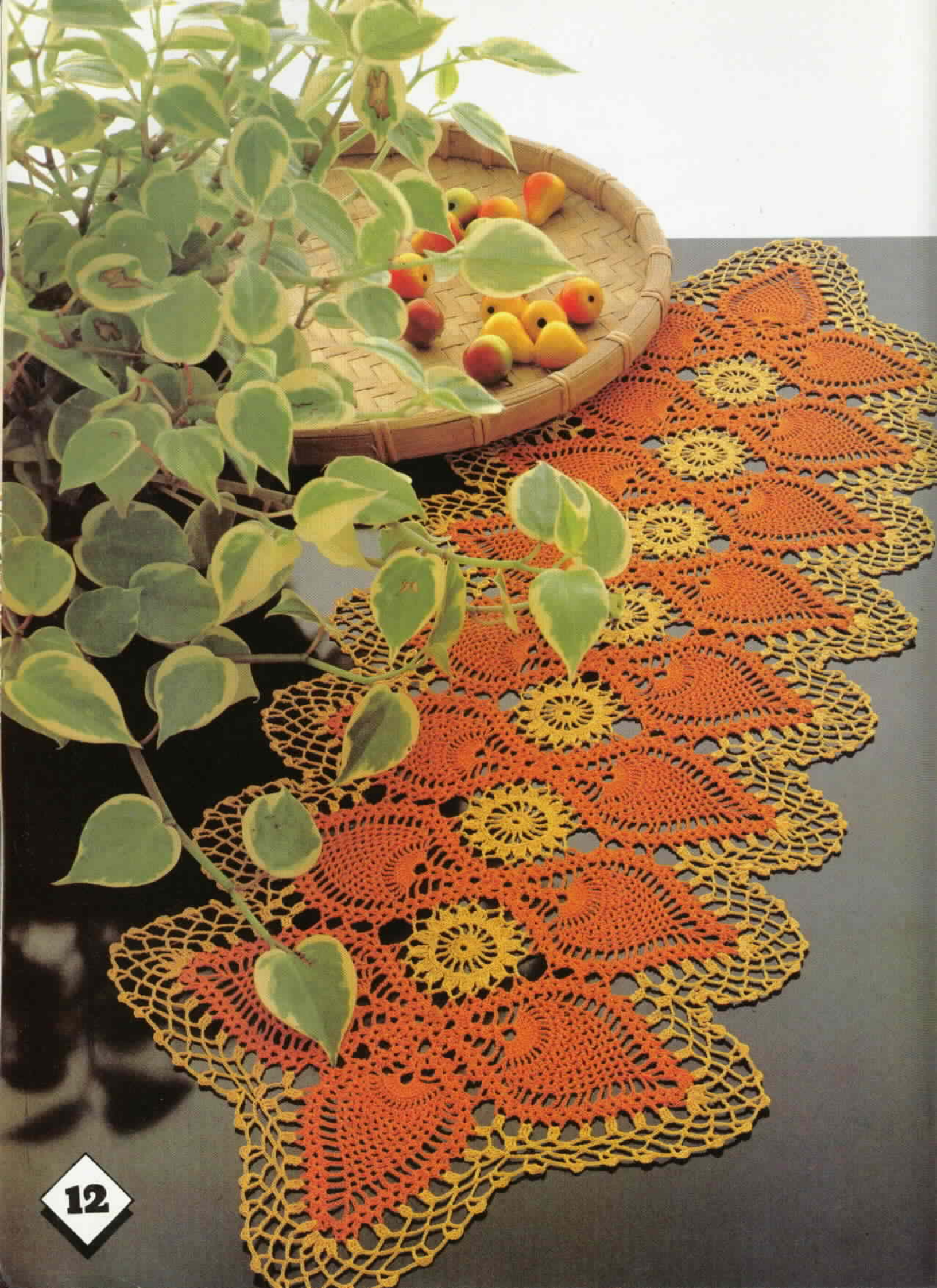

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GOLD AND ORANGE RUNNER

SIZE : 29 x 10 inches.

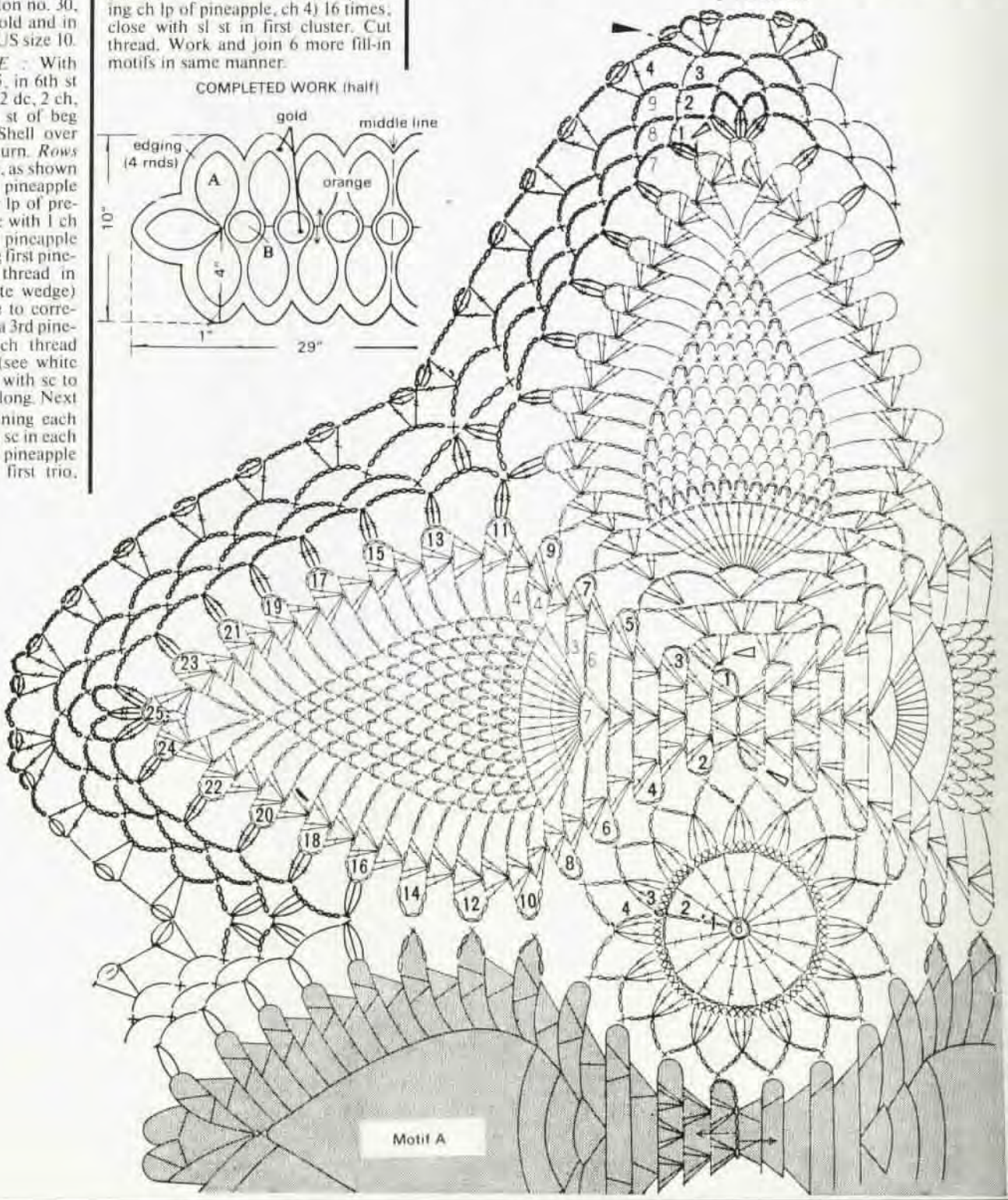
MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, one (216-yd) ball each in gold and in orange; steel crochet hook US size 10.

TO MAKE : PINEAPPLE : With orange, ch 5. *Row 1 :* Ch 5, in 6th st from hook work 1 shell (= 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc), a 2nd shell in first st of beg ch; ch 5, turn. *Row 2 :* Shell over shell, ch 2, sh o sh; ch 5, turn. *Rows 3-25 :* Cont working in rows, as shown in diagram. In row 7, beg pineapple base : work 15 tc in center lp of previous r. In row 8, work 15 tc with 1 ch bet each. Now work tip of pineapple in 3-ch lps. After completing first pineapple, cut thread. Attach thread in first st of beg ch (see white wedge) and work as 2nd pineapple to correspond. Cut thread. To work a 3rd pineapple bet these two, attach thread in top of first turning ch (see white wedge) and join this motif with sc to the other two as you work along. Next work 6 pineapple pairs, joining each motif to previous motif with sc in each of 3 ch lps ; finally work a pineapple trio to correspond to the first trio, joining them as before.

FILL-IN MOTIF : With gold, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 16 dc (3 ch count as first dc); close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Work 16 tc (4 ch count as first tc) with 3 ch bet each; close with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1, then work in sc ; 3 in each ch lp, 1 in each tc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 4 :* Working st over st (cluster 4 tc, ch 3, 1 sc in corresponding ch lp of pineapple, ch 4) 16 times; close with sl st in first cluster. Cut thread. Work and join 6 more fill-in motifs in same manner.

COMPLETED WORK (half)

EDGING : Attach gold thread as indicated by white wedge in diagram. *Rnd 1 :* Inserting hook under ch lps of pineapples, work (one 3-tc puff st, 7 ch) around; last 7-ch lp = 3 ch and 1 tc in top of first puff. *Rnds 2-3 :* Work in ch lps, as per diagram. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 9, then work (1 tc in next ch lp, 3 ch, 2-dc cluster in top of last tc, 1 tc in same ch lp as last tc, 5 ch) around; bet each 2 pineapples sk 5 ch, as shown in diagram, and in each of the 2 ch lps at the tip of each pineapple work (1 tc, 3 ch, 2-dc cluster in top of last tc, 1 tc in same sp as last tc, 5 ch) twice; close rnd thus : 1 tc, 3 ch, 2-dc cluster in top of last tc, sl st in 4th st of ch-9. Fasten off.



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NOSTALGIA

SIZE : 10 x c.a. 26 inches.

MATERIALS : 2 1/2 (174-yd) balls crochet cotton no. 20, ecru; steel crochet hook US size 12; blunt-end needle.

TO MAKE : Trace design to size and work following pattern. Beg with outline of motifs, using crocheted cord. Loop cording to form petals and sew them together as shown in diagram. Using blunt-end needle, fill in motifs A, B, C, D and E as per respective Detail sketch. Last, work motifs F and G as follows: Wind thread 12 times around your index finger; in this loop work sc and picoted ch lps, joining them with sl st to cording and to adjacent motifs (see Detail sketch and diagram).

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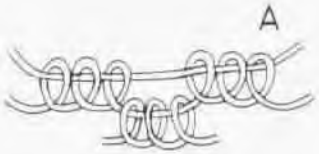
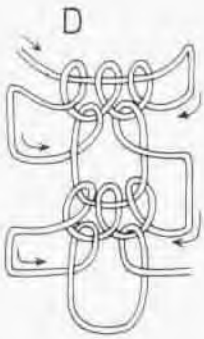
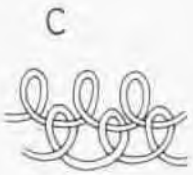
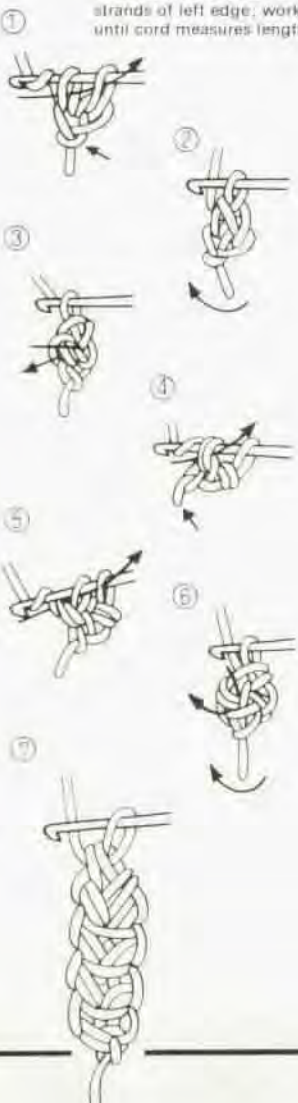


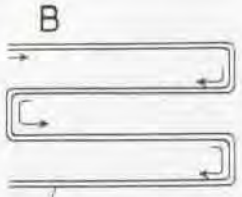




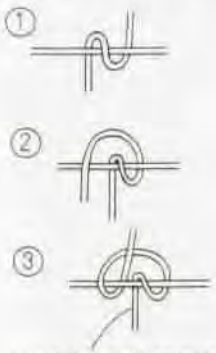
CROCHETED CORD

1. ch 2, work 1 sc in first st of ch-2
2. turn work to your left
3. insert hook under 2 strands of left edge
4. and 5. work 1 sc
6. and 7. rep (turn work to your left, insert hook under 2 strands of left edge, work 1 sc) until cord measures length desired

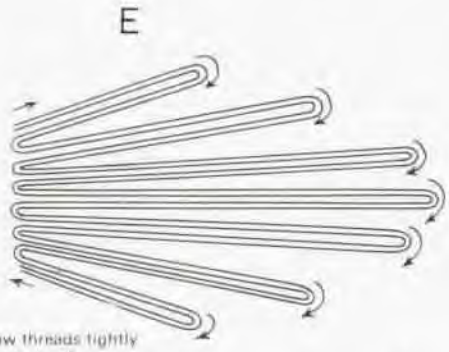




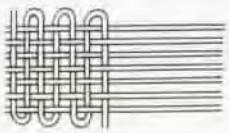
using doubled thread, draw threads tightly inside motifs



knot 4 threads (2 on each side) over drawn thread

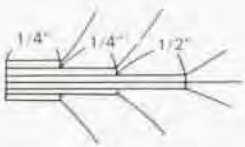


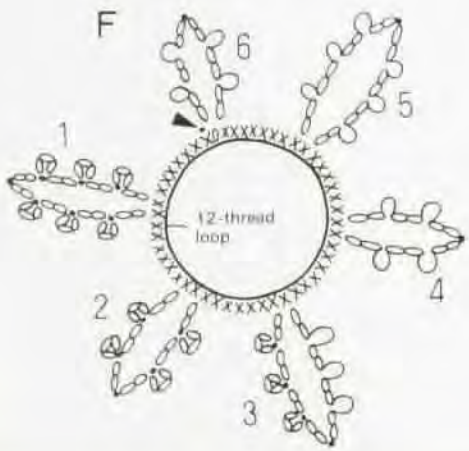
draw threads tightly inside motifs

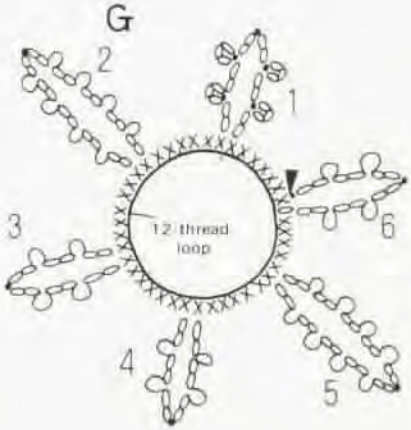


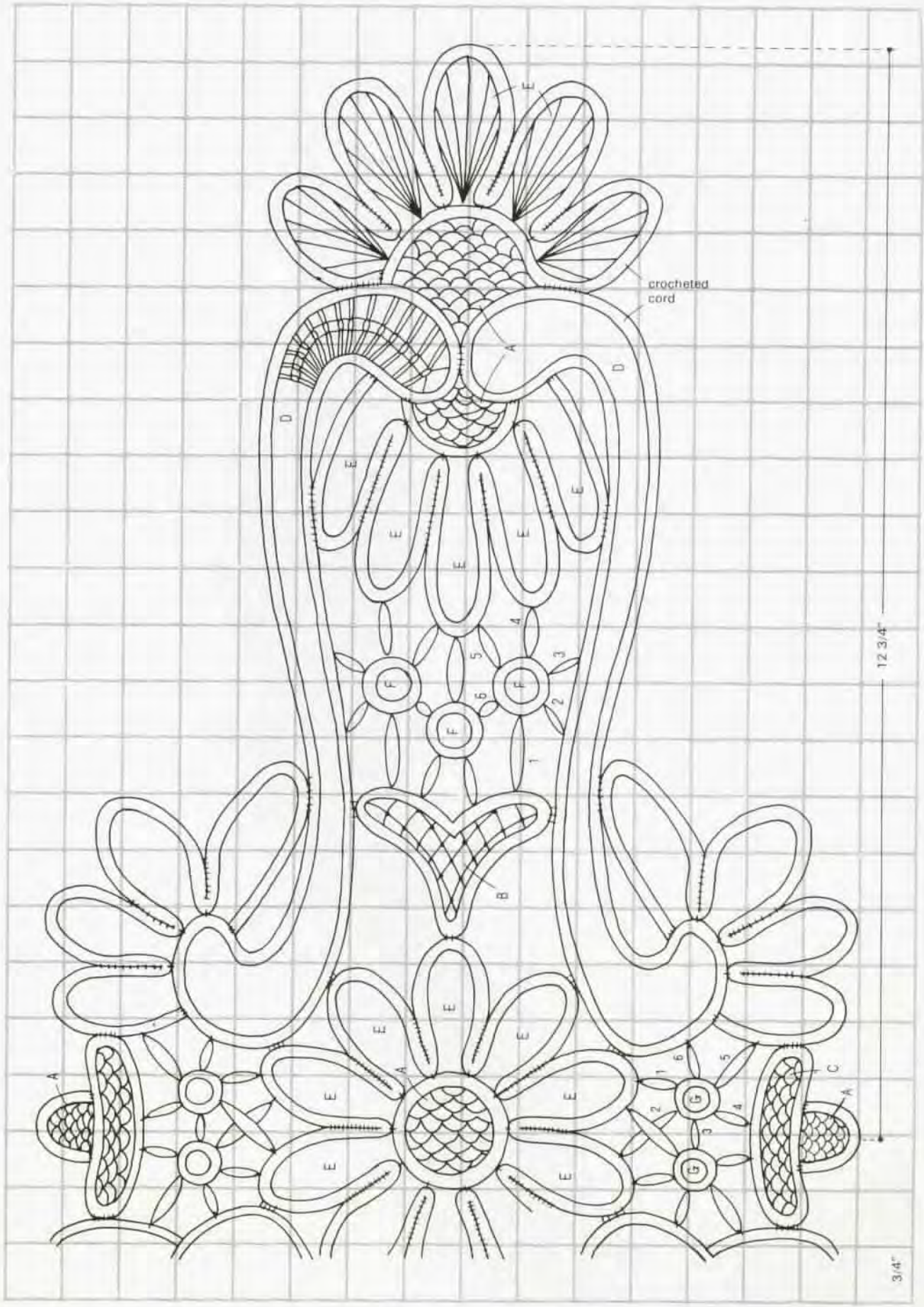
weave over drawn threads

thread drawn tightly








crocheted
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12 3/4"
3/4"

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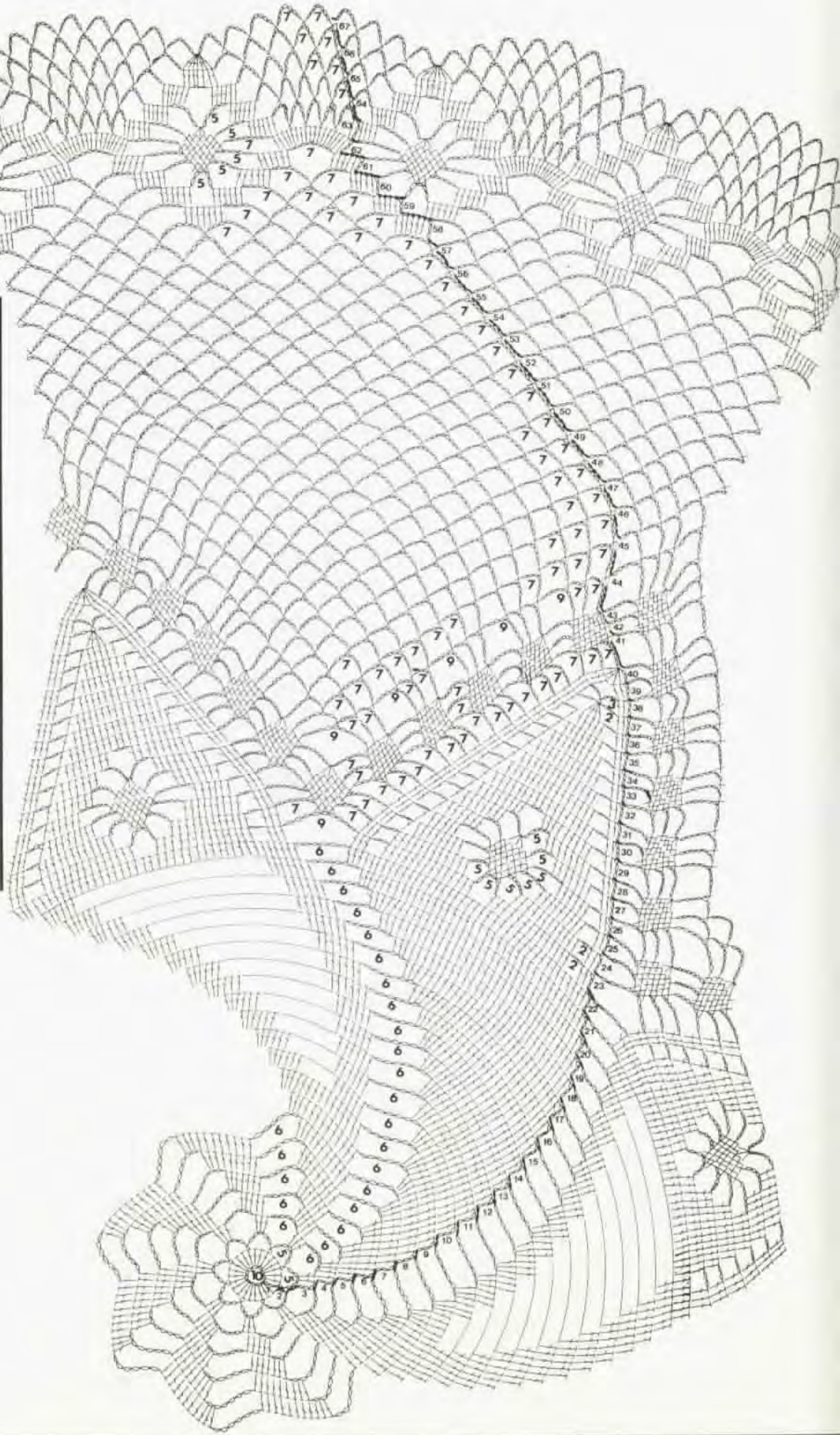
PINWHEEL TABLE CENTER

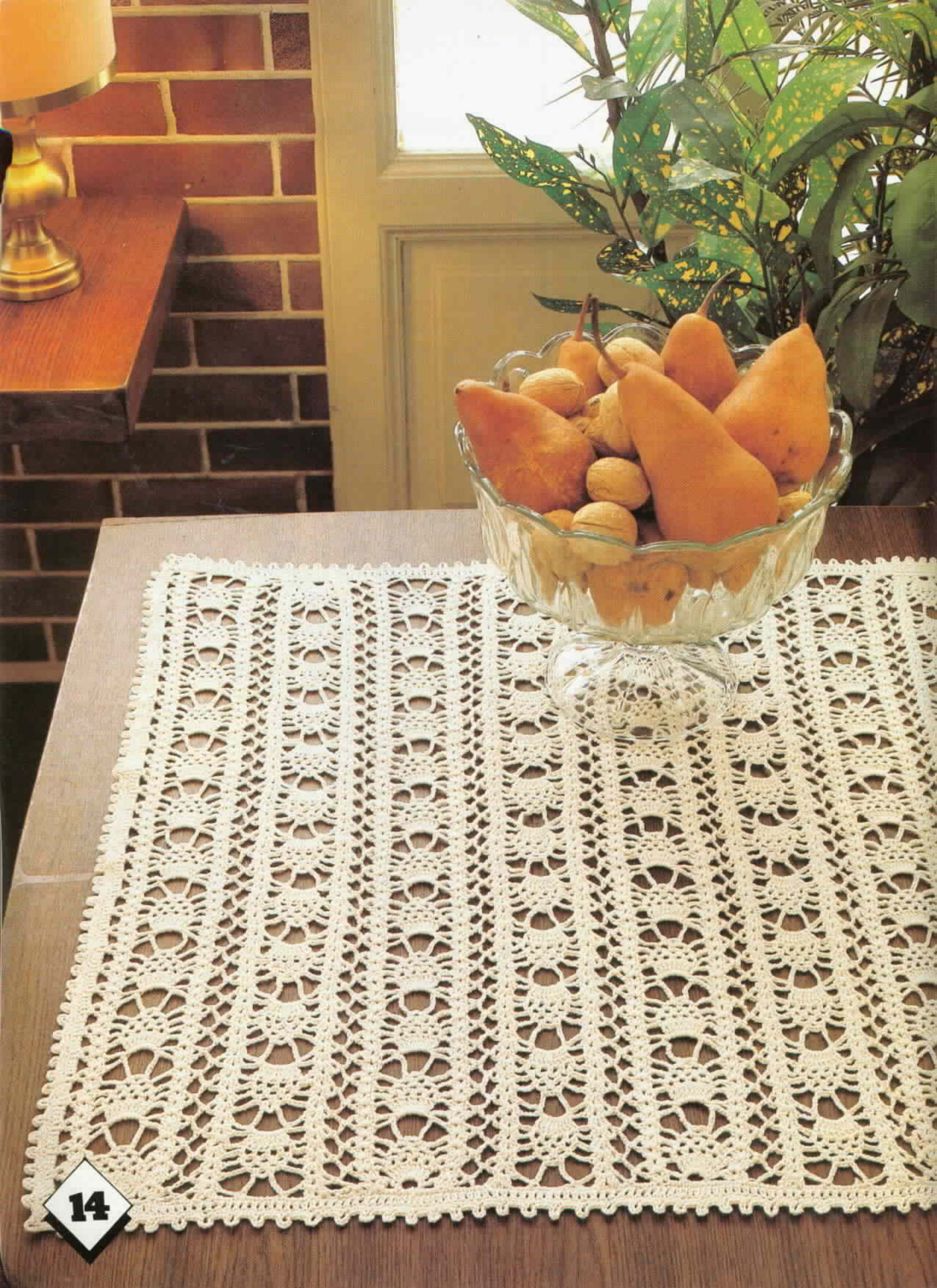
Original design by E. Thornbrugh

SIZE : 33" in diameter.

MATERIALS : About 1 1/2 (563-yd) ball Cebelia crochet cotton no. 30, white; steel crochet hook US size 12.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 24 dc (3 ch count as first dc thruout); close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, beg with last sl st, work (1 sc, 5 ch, sk 2 st) 8 times; close with sl st in first sc and work 1 sl st in each of next 2 st. *Rnd 3 :* In each ch lp work 3 dc and 6 ch; close this rnd and all rnds up to 23 incl as follows: 1 sl st in top of ch-3, 1 sl st in next st. *Rnds 4-22 :* Work (dc over dc, 3 dc in next ch lp, 6 ch, sk first dc of next dc grp) around. *Rnd 23 :* Work (3 dc, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 14 dc, 5 ch, sk 2 st, 14 dc, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 3 dc, 9 ch, sk first dc of next dc grp) around. *Rnd 24 :* Beg with first dc, work (3 dc, 2 ch, 12 dc, 5 ch, 3 sc in 5-ch lp, 5 ch, sk 2 dc, 12 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc, 7 ch, 3 dc in 9-ch lp, 7 ch) around; close this rnd and all rnds up to 39 incl with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnds 25-67 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. Shape tips of lozenges in cobweb motifs with 3-sc clusters. *Rnd 62 :* 14 dc in each 7-ch lp. *Rnd 63 :* Beg with 2 dc, 7 ch, (sk 2 st, 1 sc in next st, 7 ch) 4 times; cont following diagram. In last rnd, shape tips of diamonds with 7-dc cluster; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.





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TO AND FRO

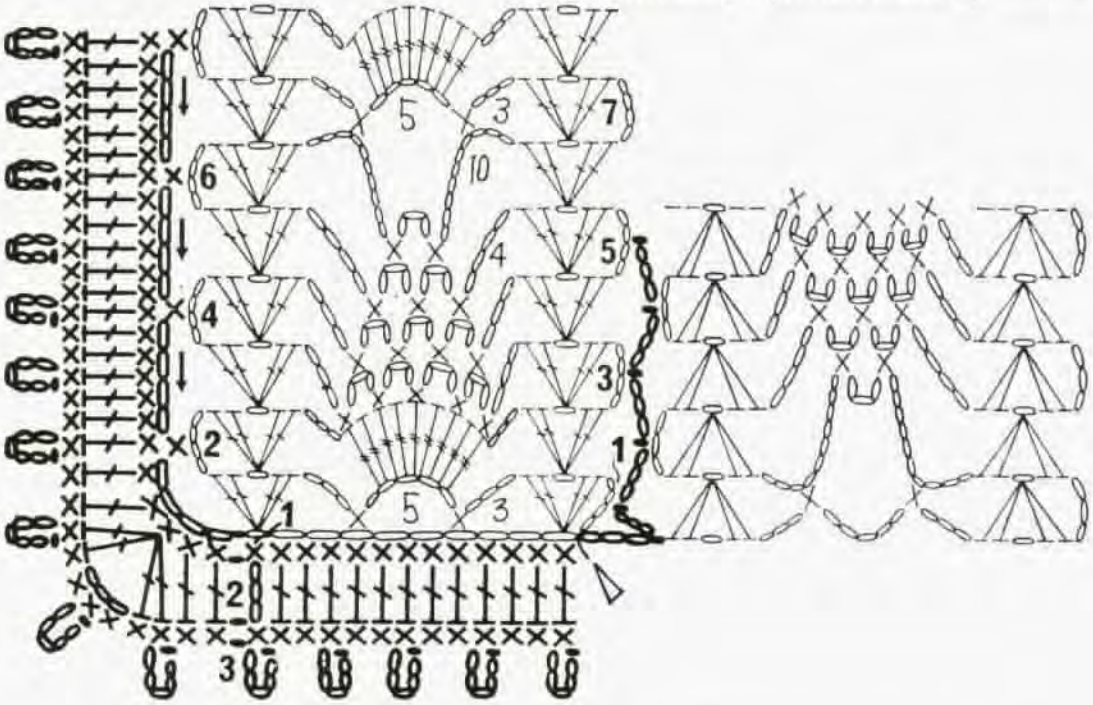
SIZE : 28 x 20 inches.

MATERIALS : 4 (141-yd) balls Cebelia crochet cotton no. 5, ecru; steel crochet hook US size zero.

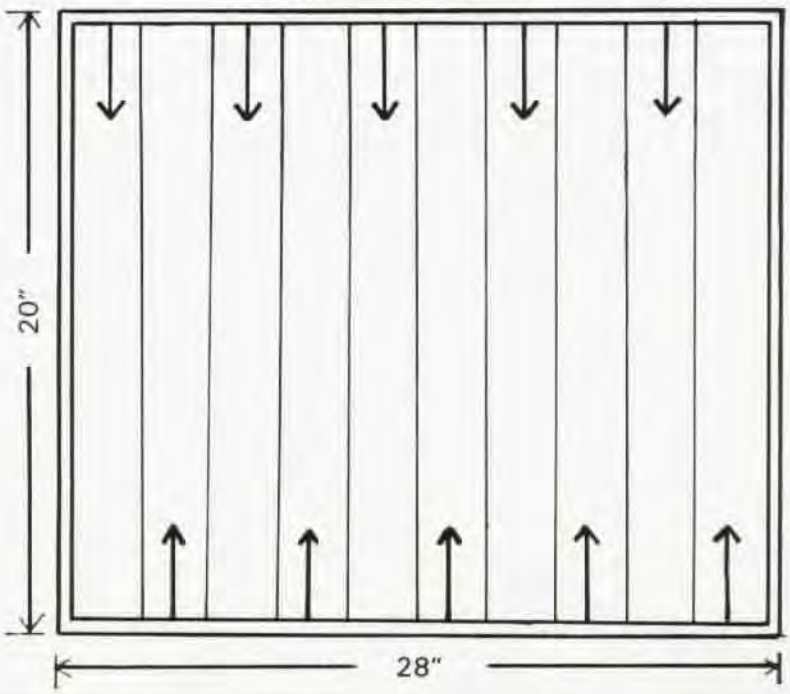
TO MAKE : The mat consists of 10 separate strips with 12 pineapples each, to be worked as follows: Starting at narrow edge, ch 10. *Row 1 :* Ch 4, work 1 shell (= 2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) in 5th st from hook, 3 ch, sk 2 st, 1 sc, 5 ch, sk 2 st, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 shell in last st; ch 4, turn. *Row 2 :* Shell over shell, 3 ch, 9 tc in 5-ch lp, 3 ch, sh o sh; ch 4, turn throughout. *Rows 3-7 :* Cont working in shells and ch lps as shown in diagram. Rep rows 2-7 incl 11 times. After completing all 10 strips, place them next to each other as per Completed Work diagram (arrows show which way to point pineapples) and join them as follows : Attach thread with sl st in st indicated by white wedge, ch 3, work sl st in dc of shell of adjacent strip, then, working sl st alternately into each of the two strips, rep (3 ch, 1 sl st) to end of strips. Join remaining strips in same manner.

Now, on two shorter sides of mat, join turning ch with 4 ch and 1 sc, following direction of arrows in diagram.

EDGING : Work 3 rnds around entire mat, following boldface in diagram. Close rnd 1 with sl st in first sc. In beg of rnd 2, ch 3 to count as first dc; close this rnd with sl st in top of ch-3. In rnd 3, rep (1 sc, 1 p = 5 ch and 1 sl st in last sc, 2 sc) around; close as in rnd 1. Fasten off.



COMPLETED WORK



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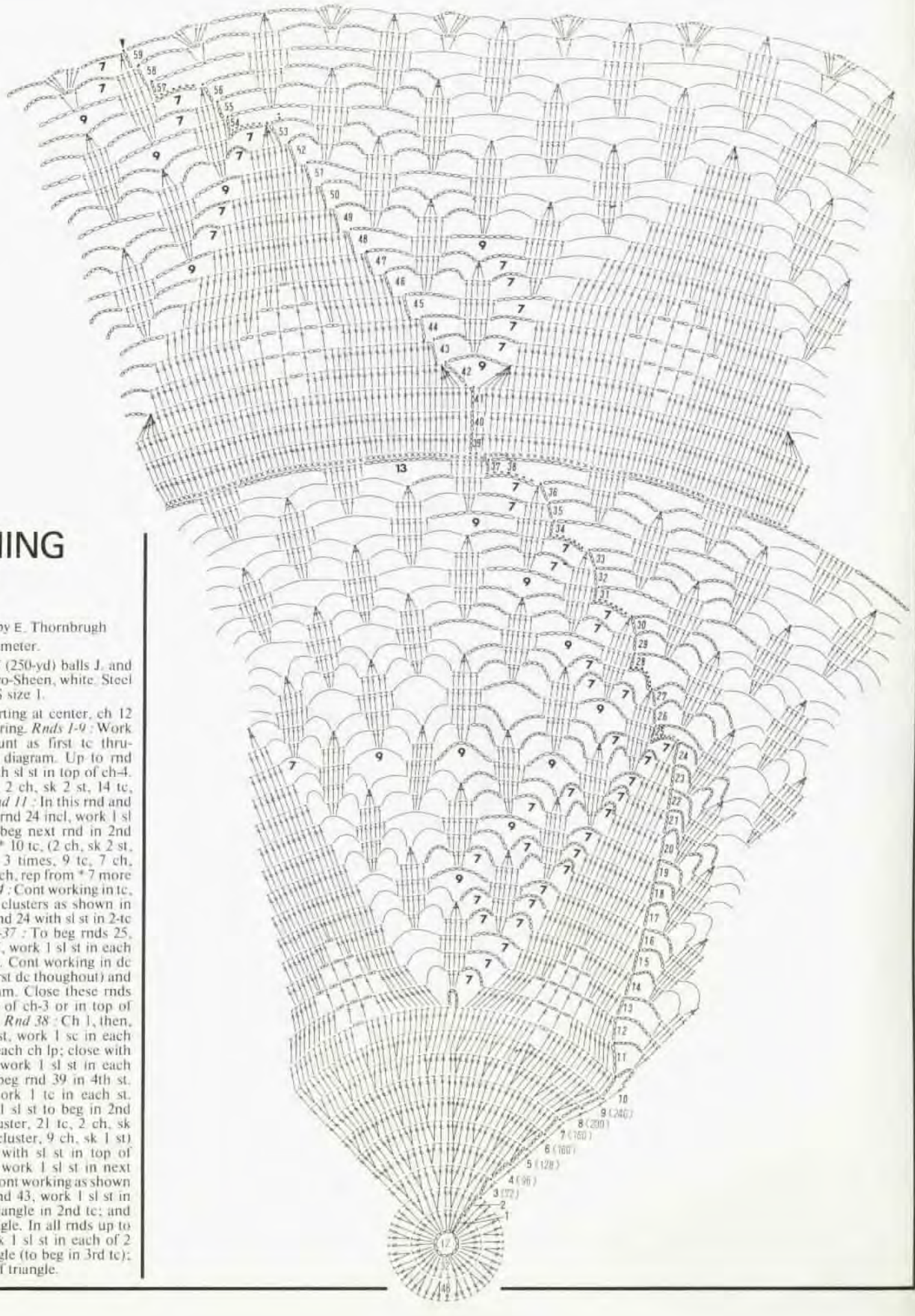

MORNING STAR

Original design by E. Thornbrugh

SIZE : 50" in diameter.

MATERIALS : 7 (250-yd) balls J. and P. Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen, white. Steel crochet hook US size 1.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 12 and join to form ring. *Rnds 1-9 :* Work in tc (4 ch count as first tc thruout), inc as per diagram. Up to rnd 23 incl, close with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnd 10 :* (14 tc, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 14 tc, 7 ch) 8 times. *Rnd 11 :* In this rnd and in all rnds up to rnd 24 incl, work 1 sl st in next tc to beg next rnd in 2nd tc of grp. Work * 10 tc, (2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 tc in next st) 3 times, 9 tc, 7 ch, 3 dc in 7-ch lp, 7 ch, rep from * 7 more times. *Rnds 12-24 :* Cont working in tc, ch, dc and 3-dc clusters as shown in diagram; close rnd 24 with sl st in 2-tc cluster. *Rnds 25-37 :* To beg rnds 25, 28, 31, 34 and 37, work 1 sl st in each st of first 7-ch lp. Cont working in dc (3 ch count as first dc thoughout) and ch, as per diagram. Close these rnds with sl st in top of ch-3 or in top of first 3-dc cluster. *Rnd 38 :* Ch 1, then, beg with last sl st, work 1 sc in each dc and 15 sc in each ch lp; close with sl st in first sc, work 1 sl st in each of next 3 st to beg rnd 39 in 4th st. *Rnds 39-41 :* Work 1 tc in each st. *Rnd 42 :* Work 1 sl st to beg in 2nd tc, then (5-tc cluster, 21 tc, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 21 tc, 5-tc cluster, 9 ch, sk 1 st) 16 times; close with sl st in top of first cluster and work 1 sl st in next st. *Rnds 43-59 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. In rnd 43, work 1 sl st in one st, to beg triangle in 2nd tc; and sk last tc of triangle. In all rnds up to rnd 53 incl, work 1 sl st in each of 2 st at beg of triangle (to beg in 3rd tc); and sk last 2 tc of triangle.

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PISTACHIO OVAL MAT

Original design by E. Thornbrugh

SIZE : About 20 x 17 inches.

MATERIALS : One (405-yd) ball Cebelia crochet cotton no. 20, pistachio green. Steel crochet hook US size 12.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 11. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, beg with 2nd st from hook work 1 sc in each st across - 11 sc, ch 6, work 11 sc on other side of beg ch, ch 6; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 3 to count as first dc, work *(6 ch, sk 4 sc, 1 dc in next sc) twice, in ch lp (6 ch, 1 dc) twice, 6 ch, 1 dc in sc, rep from *once more to correspond; end with sl st in top of ch-3 (instead of dc in sc.). *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1, work (1 sc in dc, 2 sc in ch lp, 6 ch) 10 times; up to rnd 19 incl close with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 4-15 :* Ch 1, sk first sc of each grp, work (sc over sc, 2 sc in ch lp, 6 ch) around. *Rnds 16-19 :* Ch 1, sk first and last sc of each grp, work *13 (11, 9, 7) sc, 6 ch, in ch lps : 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 6 ch; rep from *around. *Rnd 20 :* Ch 1, work (5-sc cluster in middle of vane, 6 ch, in ch lps : 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 6 ch; close this and next rnd with 1 ch, 1 dtc in first sc (counts as 6 ch). *Rnds 21-27 :* Work in ch lps as per diagram; last lp in rnds 22-26 = 2 ch, 1 tc in first sc; last lp in rnd 27 = 3 ch, 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 28 :* Ch 1, beg with last ch lp, work * 1 sc in ch lp, 6 ch, 4 dc in next ch lp, 6 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 6 ch, beg with next ch lp rep from * around; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 29-45 :* Beg rnd 29 with 1 sl st in each of next 4 st; work these rnds in dc, ch, sc and sl st, following diagram. *Rnd 46 :* Ch 14, work *2-dc cluster (1 dc in ch lp, 1 dc in next ch lp), 11 ch, rep from * around; end with 1 dc in last ch lp and close as in rnd 2. *Rnd 47 :* Work 1 sc in top of each 2-dc cluster, 11 sc in each ch lp; close this and next rnds with sl st in first sc.

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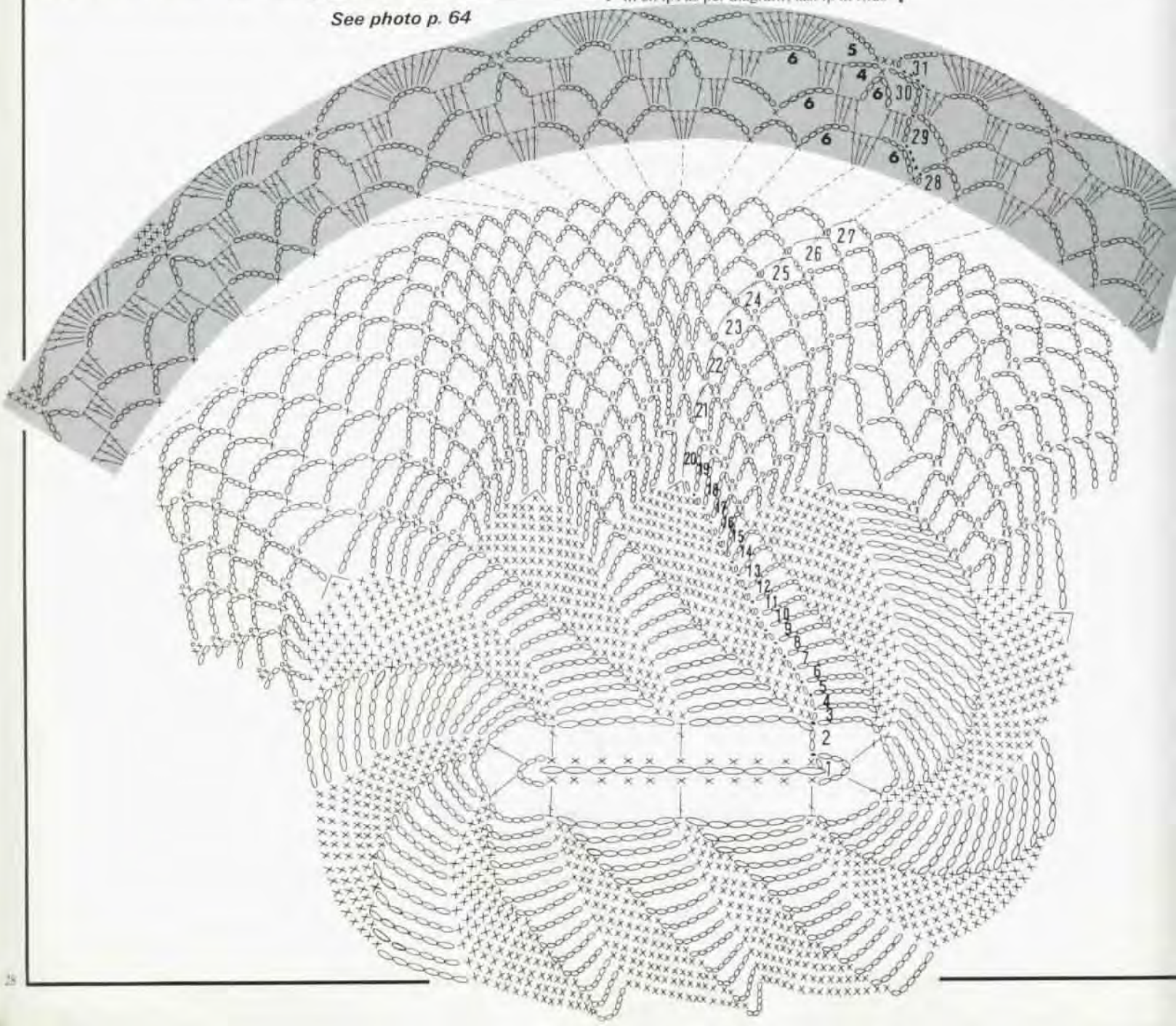
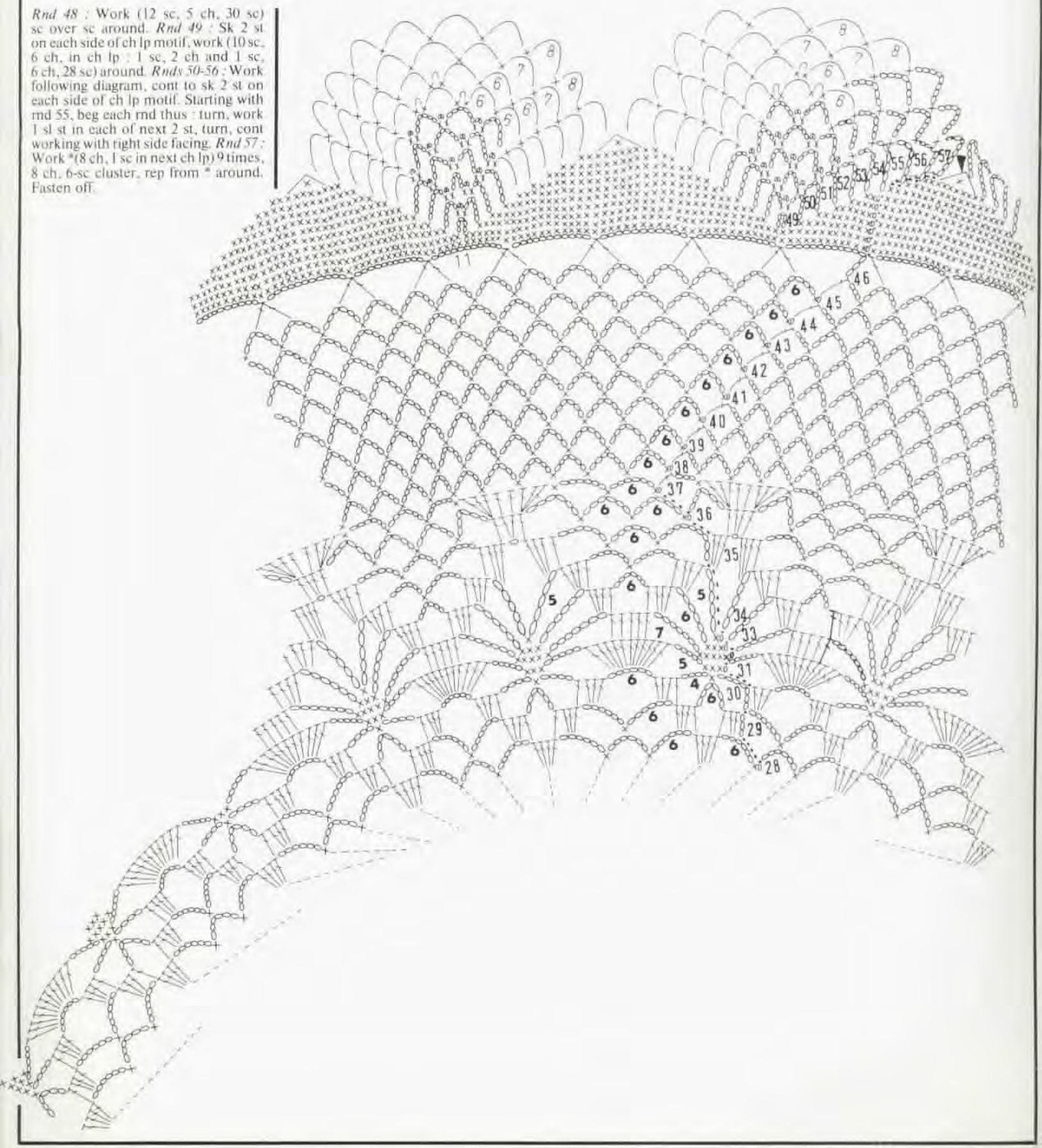


Rnd 48 : Work (12 sc, 5 ch, 30 sc) sc over sc around. *Rnd 49* : Sk 2 st on each side of ch lp motif, work (10 sc, 6 ch, in ch lp : 1 sc, 2 ch and 1 sc, 6 ch, 28 sc) around. *Rnds 50-56* : Work following diagram, cont to sk 2 st on each side of ch lp motif. Starting with rnd 55, beg each rnd thus : turn, work 1 sl st in each of next 2 st, turn, cont working with right side facing. *Rnd 57* : Work *(8 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) 9 times, 8 ch, 6-sc cluster, rep from * around. Fasten off.



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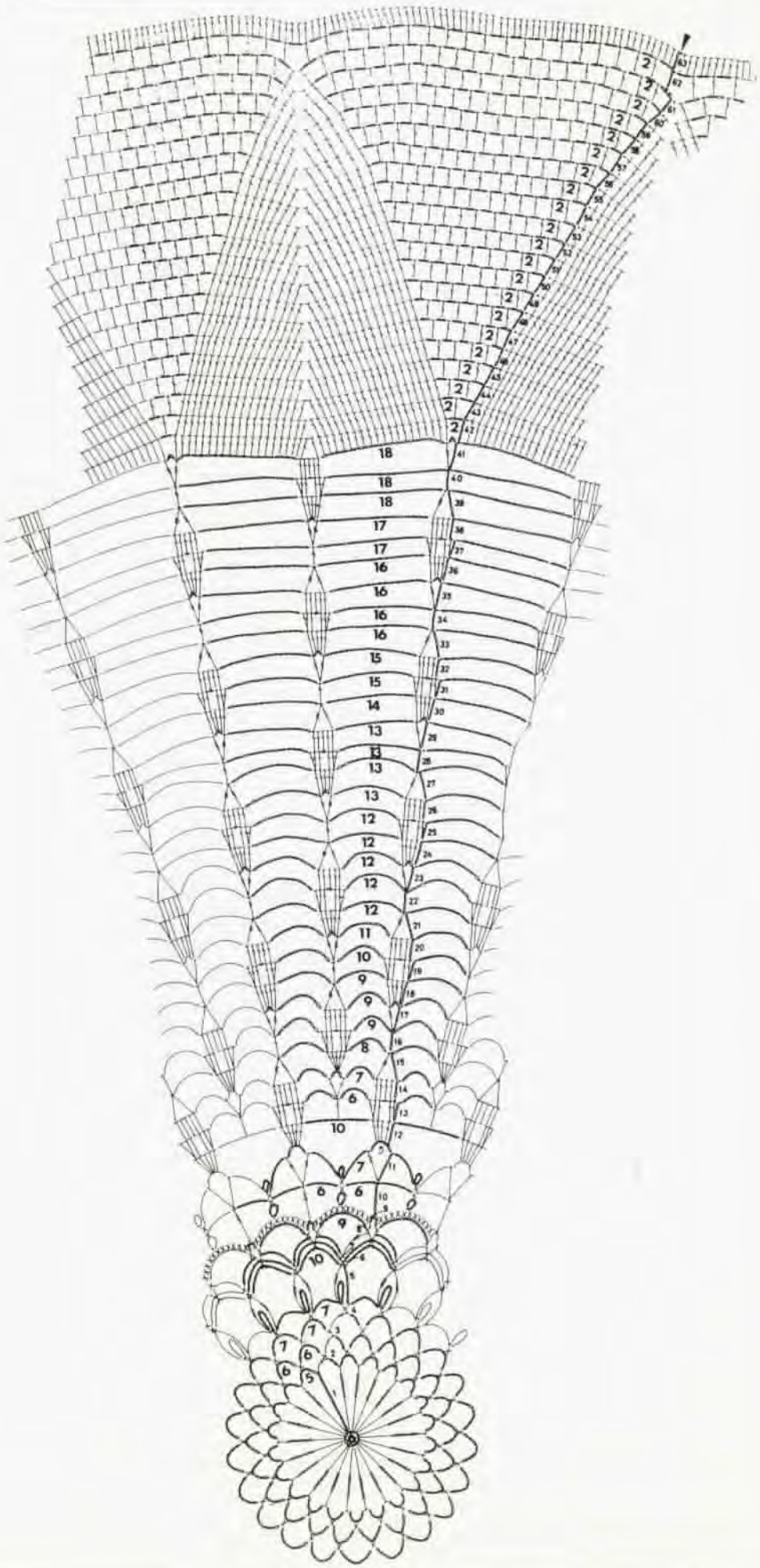
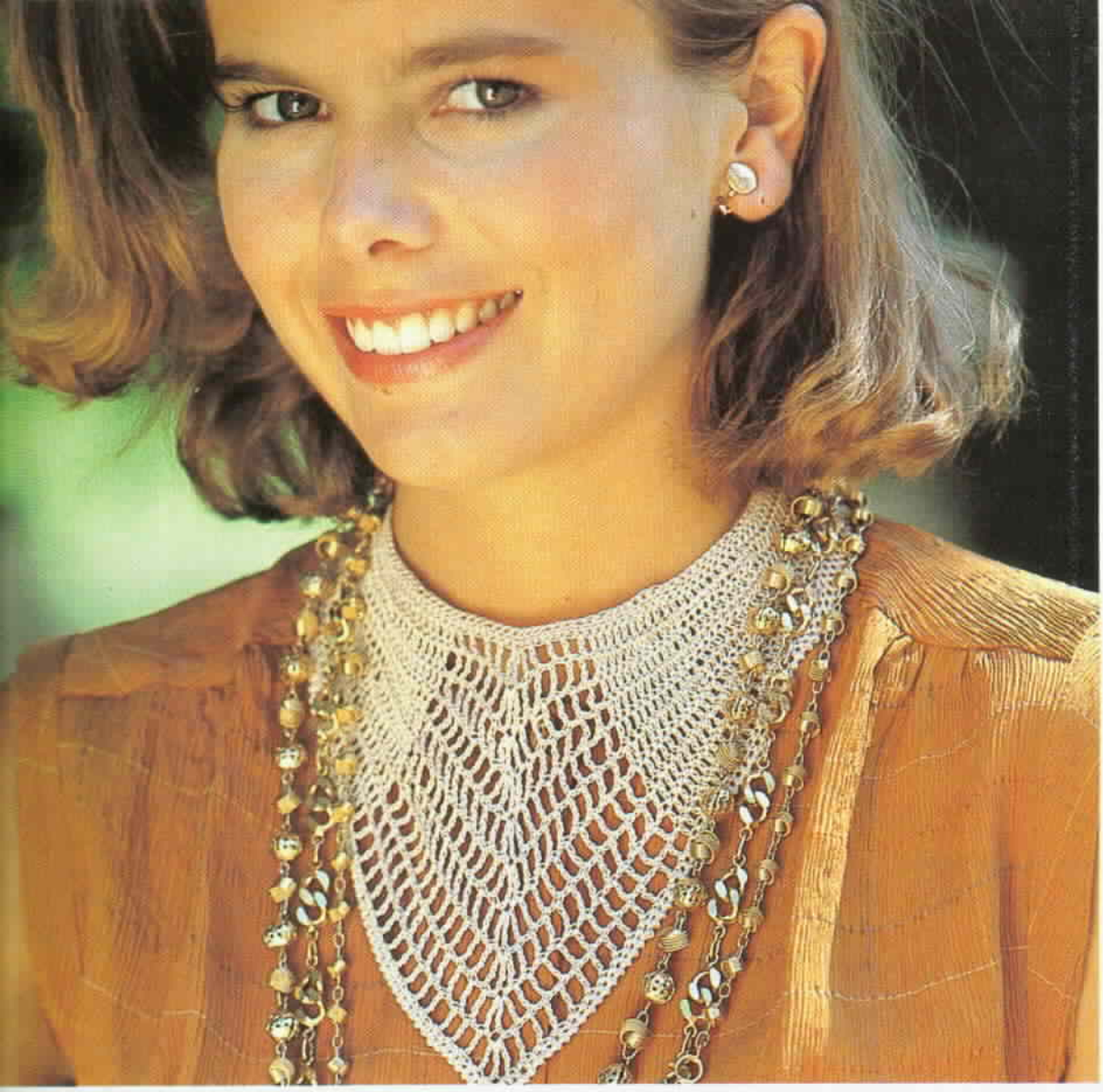
RONDO

SIZE : 52" in diameter.

MATERIALS : 26 (83-yd) balls crochet cotton no. 3, or 10 1/2 (100-yd) balls *Coats and Clark* Speed-Cro-Sheen, white. Steel crochet hook US size zero.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Work * st with yo 10 times (12 ch count as first 10-lp st), 5 ch, rep from *21 more times; last lp = 2 ch and 1 dc in top of ch-12. *Rnd 2 :* 1 sc in last lp, (6 ch, 1 sc in next lp) around; last lp = 3 ch and 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 3 :* Work 7-ch lps around; last lp = 3 ch and 1 tc in first sc. *Rnd 4 :* In each ch lp work 1 sc, 9 ch, 1 sl st in last sc (picot formed), 7 ch; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 5 :* Inserting hook in sc of previous rnd, work *2-qtc cluster (7 ch count as first qtc), 10 ch, rep from *around; close with sl st in top of ch-7. *Rnd 6 :* (1 sc in top of 2-qtc cluster, 12 ch) around; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 7 :* (sc over sc, 6 ch, 1 sc over ch lps of previous 2 rnds, 6 ch) around; close with ttc in first sc (counts as 6 ch). *Rnd 8 :* Work in 9-ch and 3-ch lps, as per diagram. *Rnd 9 :* Work *6 sc, 1 p (= 5 ch, 1 sl st in last sc), 5 sc in same ch lp as last 6 sc, 1 sl st in next ch lp, rep from *around; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 10 :* Work *1dtc in 3-ch lp (5 ch count as first dtc), 6 ch, 1 sc in p, 6 ch, rep from* around; close with sl st in top of ch-5. *Rnds 11-41 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. *Rnd 42 :* Work *1 dc in dtc (3 ch count as first dc), 2 ch, 1 dc in next dtc, 18 dc in ch lp, 1 dc in first and in 5th dc, 18 dc in ch lp, rep from *around; close these and subsequent rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnds 43-61 :* Cont working as per diagram. To shape pointed petals, sk 2 dc to dec in center of each dc grp; bet petals work (2 ch, 1 dc in ch lp) required number of times, then 2 ch. In last rnd, work dc over dc, 2 dc in each ch lp. Fasten off.





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V-SHAPED COLLAR

SIZE : Completed collar measures 14" around neck edge; at tip of V it is ca. 5" deep.

MATERIALS : One (482-yd) ball or 5 (95-yd) balls beige Pearl cotton no. 8; steel crochet hook US size 7.

STITCHES USED : Sc, hdc, dc, tc and crab st.

TO MAKE : Starting at neck edge, ch 151. *Row 1 :* Sc in each st across; ch 1 to turn throughout. *Row 2 :* 44 sc, 8 hdc, 13 dc, (1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 tc) 5 times, 1 ch, sk 1 st, in next st work 3 tc with 1 ch bet each, (1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 tc) 5 times, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 13 dc, 8 hdc, 44 sc. *Rows 3-11 :* Cont working as in row 2, but inc number of times you rep (1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 tc) as per photograph. *Row 12 :* In each st and over each ch work 1 sc. *Row 13 :* Work in crab st around entire V. Fasten off. *Ties :* Work 2 chains, each measuring 6", and sew them on at neck edge corners in back.

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COLLAR WITH FLOWER

SIZE : Completed collar measures 15 1/2" around neck edge and is ca. 3" deep.

MATERIALS : One (282-yd) ball Cebelia crochet cotton no. 10, white; steel crochet hook US size 7; one snap fastener; narrow satin ribbon, white, 8" long.

STITCHES USED : Sc, hdc, dc.

TO MAKE : Starting at neck edge, ch 116. *Row 1 :* Sc in each st across. *Row 2 :* Work 2 sc, (2 dc, 1 ch) across, end with 2 dc, 2 sc; ch 1 to turn throughout. *Row 3 :* 2 sc, (1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 ch) across, end with 2 dc, 2 sc. *Row 4 :* 4 sc, 2 dc over ch lp, (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 ch) across, end with 2 dc over ch lp, 4 sc. *Row 5 :* Same as row 4, but work 1 dc in each of 3 dc. *Row 6 :* Same as row 5. *Row 7 :* Same as row 5. *Row 8 :* Dc in each st across, 2 dc over each ch lp; 3 ch count as first dc. *Row 9 :* Work (1 sc, 5 ch, sk 3 st) across, end with 1 sc. *Row 10 :* Over each ch lp work 2 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc and 2 sc. Fasten off.

FLOWER : Starting at center, ch 6 and join with hdc to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 11 sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work (1 sc, 3 ch, sk 1 st) around; close with hdc in first sc. *Rnd 3 :* In each ch lp work 1 sc, 3 hdc, 1 sc. *Rnd 4 :* Insert hook back of rnd 3 and into skipped st of rnd 2, work (1 sc and 5 ch) around; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 5 :* Over each ch lp work 1 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 hdc and 1 sc; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING : Sew flower and ribbon onto collar as shown. in photograph. Sew on snap fastener.

19 LITTLE COLLAR

SIZE : Completed collar measures 14" around neck edge and is 3 1/2" deep.

MATERIALS : One (482-yd) ball or 5 (95-yd) balls beige Pearl cotton no. 8; steel crochet hook US size 7; narrow satin ribbon, beige, 20" long.

STITCHES USED : Sc, dc, tc, crab st (= at the end of row do not turn, work sc from left to right).

TO MAKE : Starting at neck edge, ch 152. *Rows 1-2 :* Work in sc, ch 1 to turn. *Row 3 :* Work in dc (3 ch count as first dc), inc 10 dc evenly distributed across row. *Row 4 :* (8 dc, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 8 dc) across, ch 3 to turn. *Row 5 :* Work (2 dc in first st, 3 dc, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc, 2 dc over ch lp, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 4 dc) across; end with 2 dc in last st; ch 3 to turn. *Row 6 :* (1 dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc over ch lp, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc, 2 dc over ch lp, 4 dc) across; end with 1 dc; ch 3 to turn. *Row 7 :* Dc over dc, 3 dc over ch lps, inc 1 dc on each edge; ch 4 to turn. *Row 8 :* Work (1 tc, 3 ch, sk 1 st) across; end with 1 tc; ch 4 to turn. *Row 9 :* Tc and 4 ch in each st across; ch 3 to turn. *Row 10 :* Work (3 dc in tc, 4 ch) across; end with 3 dc in last st. Do not cut thread, work a row of sc across short edge. Cut thread. Attach thread to bottom of other short edge, work a row of sc across it, cont with crab st across neck edge. Fasten off. Attach ribbon as shown in photograph.

20 FILET COLLAR

SIZE : Completed collar measures ca. 14 1/2" around neck edge and is ca. 3" deep.

MATERIALS : 5 (141-yd) balls white Pearl cotton no. 12 (use doubled); steel crochet hook US size 7. Narrow satin ribbon, white, 32" long.

STITCHES USED : Sc, dc, crab st.

TO MAKE : Starting at neck edge, ch 141. *Row 1 :* Sc across, ch 3 to turn throughout. *Row 2 :* Dc across. *Row 3 :* Work (4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, 2 ch, sk 2 st) 12 times; end with 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc. *Row 4 :* 10 dc, (2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 3 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc) across, end with 2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 10 dc. *Row 5 :* Work 8 dc, (2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc) across, end with 8 dc. *Row 6 :* Work 6 dc, (2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc in ch lp, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc in next st) across, end with 6 dc. *Row 7 :* 6 dc, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 dc, then work (2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in ch lp, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc) across, end with 2 dc in last ch lp of previous row, 6 dc. *Row 8 :* 8 dc, work (2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 6 dc) across, end with 8 dc. *Row 9 :* 6 dc, (2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc in ch lp, 1 dc in each of next dc, 2 dc in ch lp, 2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc) across, end with 6 dc. *Row 10 :* 4 dc, (2 ch, sk 2 st, 2 dc in ch lp, 1 dc in each of next 11 dc, 2 dc ch lp) in across, end with 4 dc. *Rows 12-13 :* Work in sc and ch 1 to turn. *Row 14 :* Work in crab st. After completing row do not cut thread, cont working in crab st across short edge, neck edge and the other short edge. Weave ribbon through dc in row 2 to tie collar in back.

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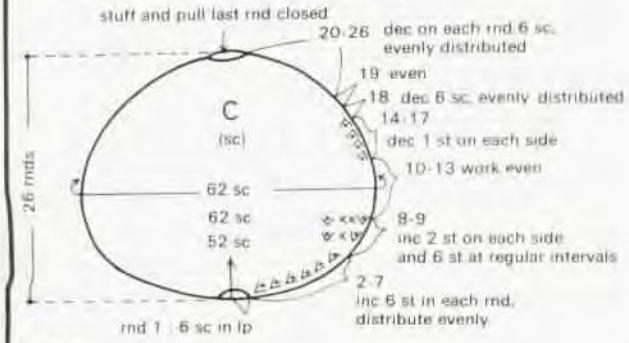
BASIC PATTERNS

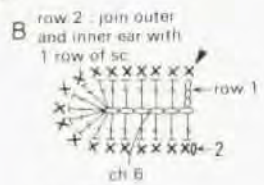
HEAD

To start head, form loop with end of yarn. In loop, work 6 sc. Beginning with rnd 2, inc number of sts required by pattern and distribute them evenly in rnd. Stuff with fiberfill as soon as you begin to dec. Run end of yarn through last 6 sc and pull closed. Secure end of yarn.



EARS

Work inner ear same as outer ear. Place one on top of the other and join them with 1 rnd of sc, using outer ear color.



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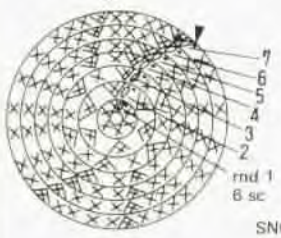

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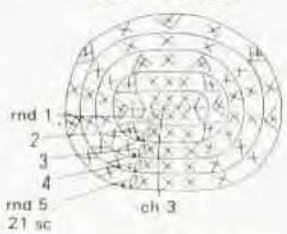


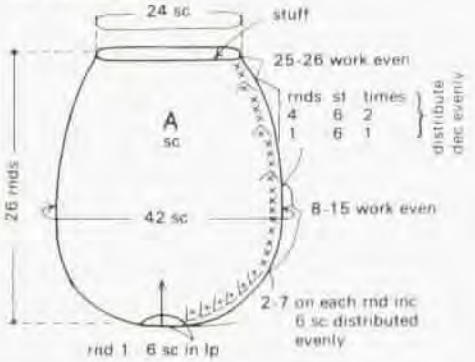
on rnd 3 insert hook in back strand of st to obtain rib

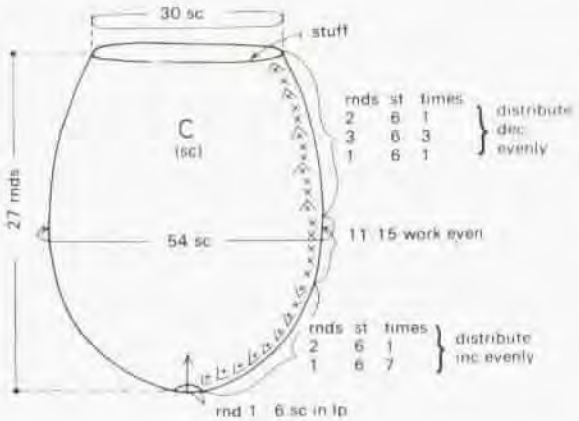
NOSES

ACTUAL SIZE

BODY

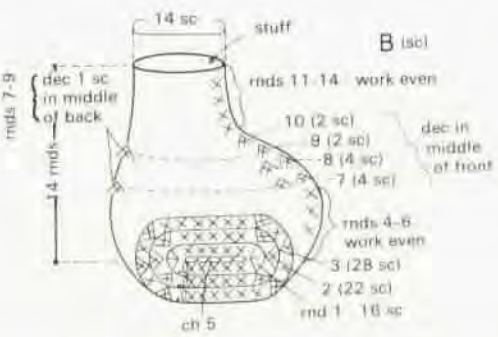
Form lp with end of yarn. In lp, work 6 sc. Cont working in rnds, ch 1 at beg of each rnd and close with sl st in first sc throughout. Inc and dec as required by pattern. After completing body, stuff it firmly. Sew head into round opening.





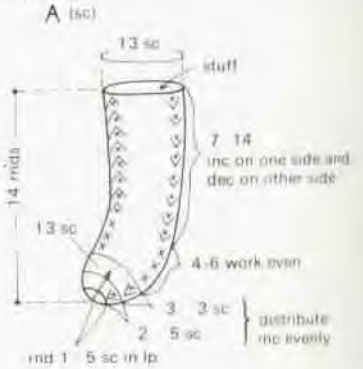
LEGS

Beg at sole, work ch, then sc in each st around beg ch. Cont working in rnds of sc, inc and dec as required by pattern. Stuff with fiberfill, pull opening closed and sew onto body.



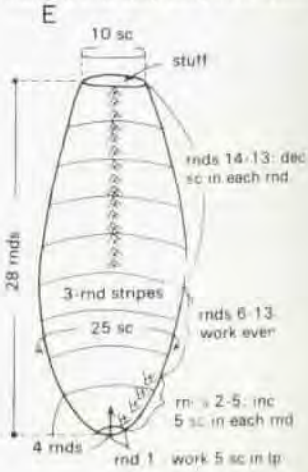
ARMS

Work in rnds. Movement is obtained by dec inside and inc outside along curves. Stuff arms firmly. Sew to body along round opening.



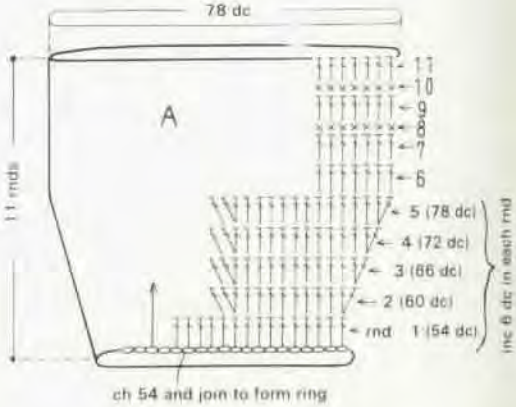
TAIL

Work rounds of sc. Stuff with fiberfill, then sew onto body along round opening.



SKIRT

Beg at waist with ch, joining it to form ring. Cont working in dc, distributing inc evenly. Sew skirt to body along beg ch.



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TO DEC 1 SC

Pull up a lp in each of 2 sc

Yo, draw thread through 3 lps on hook

TO INC 1 SC

Work 2 sc in same sp

THIS PIGGY LOVES TO EAT

Original design by M. Watanabe

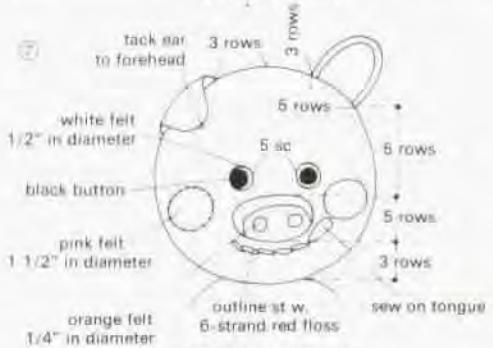
SIZE : About 14 inches high.

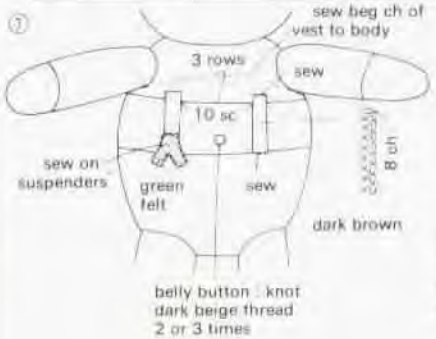
MATERIALS : Sport weight yarn, 1 3/4 oz dark beige, 1 oz each yellow and orange, 1/2 oz each dark chestnut and gold, 1/3 oz white, small amount light pink. Two black buttons, ca. 1/2" in diameter. Small amount red embroidery floss. Green felt, piece 2 1/2 x 1 1/4 inches; red, light pink, white and orange felt scraps. Polyester or cotton stuffing, 8 oz. Aluminum crochet hook size E. Glue. Sewing needle and matching thread.

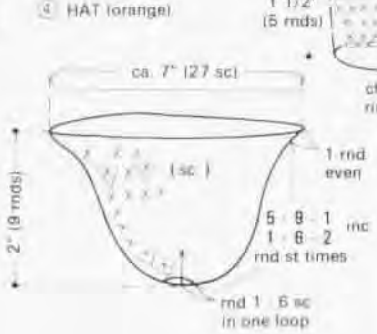
TO MAKE : Complete body, head, arms, legs, ears and nose as per patterns. Stuff all parts except ears. Sew ears, with inside facing, to head and tack tips to forehead. Work bottom of vest as per diagram no. 5, then sew beg ch to body 4 rnds above waistline. Sew together all parts following individual diagrams, using COMPLETED WORK diagram as an overall guide. For final touch, tie napkin in back of piggy's neck.

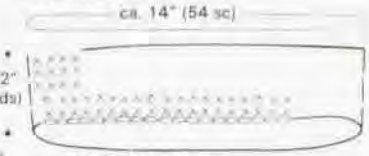
COLOR KEY

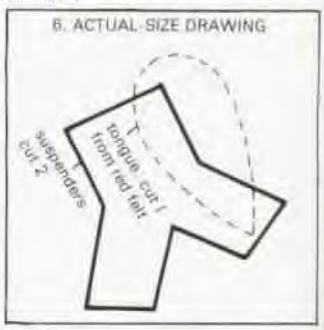
parts	patterns	colors
HEAD	C	dark beige
BODY	C	rnds 1-14 : orange rnds 15-20 : dark beige rnds 21-27 : yellow
ARMS	A	rnds 1-6 : dark beige rnds 7-14 : yellow
LEGS	B	rnds 1-9 : dark chestnut rnds 10-15 : orange, work 16 sc on each rnd
EARS	B	inside : pink outside : dark beige
SNOUT		dark beige

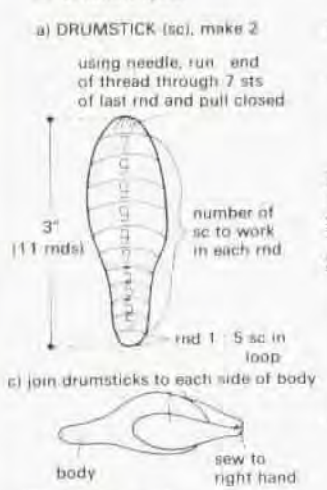


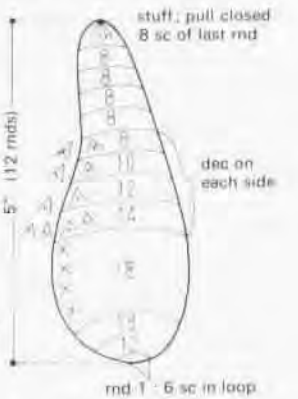


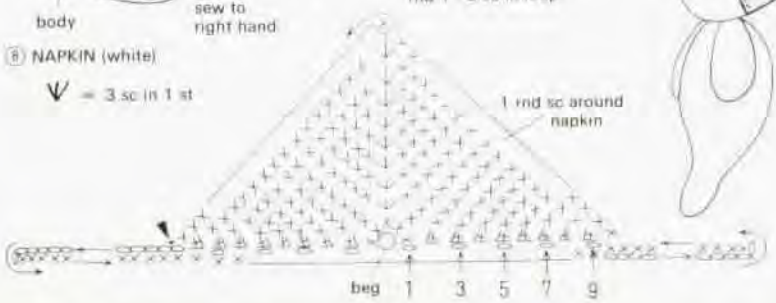







a) DRUMSTICK (sc), make 2
using needle, run end of thread through 7 sts of last rnd and pull closed
3" (11 rnds)
number of sc to work in each rnd
rnd 1 : 5 sc in loop
c) join drumsticks to each side of body
body
sew to right hand





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MAMA BEAR FRIES AN EGG

Original design by M. Watanabe

SIZE: About 13 inches high.

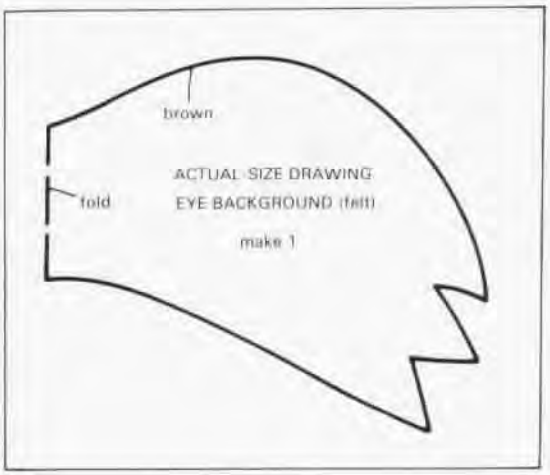
MATERIALS: Sport weight yarn, 2 1/2 oz medium brown, 2 oz dark red, 3/4 oz dark brown, 1/2 oz each green and wine red, 1/3 oz each hazel and white, small amounts of beige, grey and yellow. Brown felt, piece 5"x 3"; white and dark brown felt scraps. Two black buttons, ca. 1/2" in diameter. Eight inches extra fine metal wire. Polyester or cotton stuffing, 7 1/2 oz. Aluminum crochet hook size E. Sewing needle and matching thread.

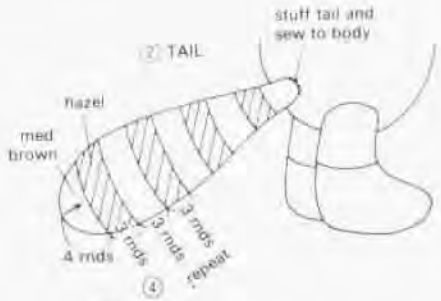
TO MAKE: Complete body, head, arms, legs, tail, ears and cheeks as per patterns, but add 1 rnd to arms and 2 rnds to legs. Work first 4 rnds of tail in medium brown, then alternate 3 rnds hazel, 3 rnds medium brown. Follow diagrams to make other parts. From dark brown felt cut circle for nose following pattern, gather edge, stuff nose, draw up thread and sew nose to face. Complete skirt as per pattern A, working in dc throughout; for edging, work 1 rnd in red (boldface in diagram) as follows: *1 sc, 3 ch, sk 1 dc, rep from * around. cont with 2nd rnd in white: *1 sc in skipped dc (working it alternately in front then in back of red ch lp), 3 ch, rep from * around following diagram.

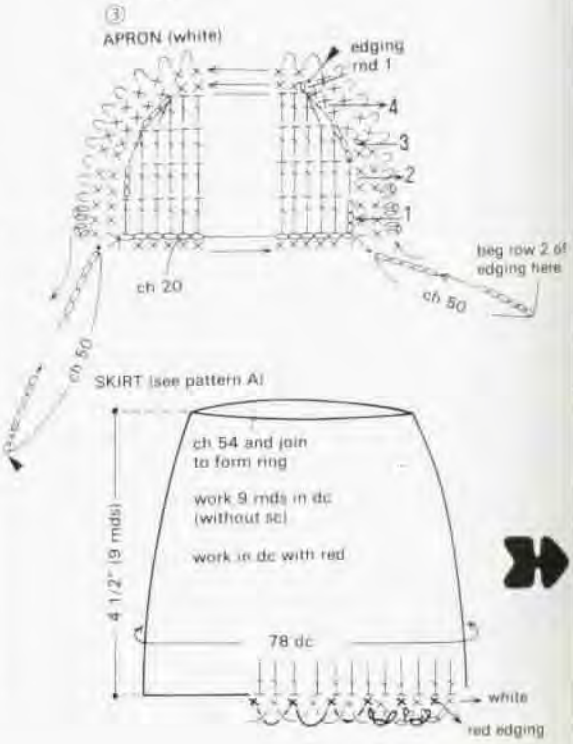
Use grey yarn doubled to make frying pan; sew handle (one row of 10 sc) to pan, then slip wire through sts as per diagram. Sew frying pan to hands.

COLOR KEY

parts	patterns	colors
HEAD	C	medium brown
BODY	A	rnds 1-15: med brown rnds 16-26: wine red
ARMS	A	rnds 1-6: med brown rnds 7-15: wine red
LEGS	A	rnds 1-11: dark brown rnds 12-19: med brown
TAIL	E	stripes: med brown and hazel
EARS	D	inside: salmon pink outside: med brown
MUZZLE	D	light beige
NOSE	A	dark brown felt







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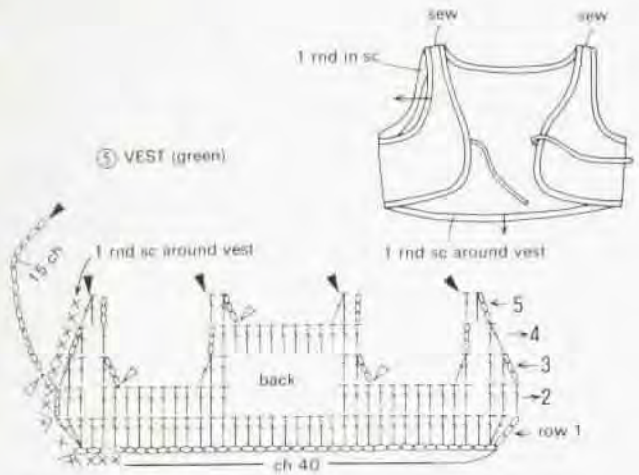
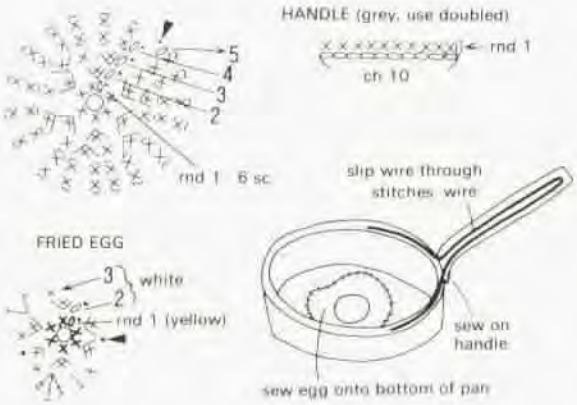


⑥ FRYING PAN (grey, use doubled)



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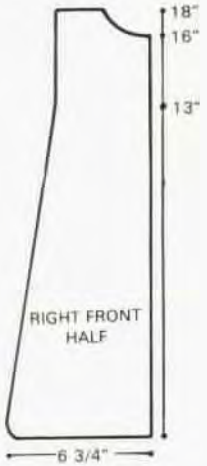
HOODED COAT

SIZE : 18 mos.

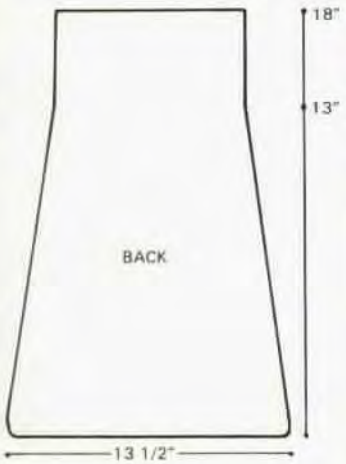
MATERIALS : Sport weight yarn in wool or acrylic, 9 ozs or 5 (50-g) balls, sky blue. Crochet hooks sizes 0 and 00. Three toggle buttons with frogs.

GAUGE : A 4" sq test piece = 16 sts and 12 rows using size 00 hook. If you do not obtain this gauge, try a larger or a smaller hook.

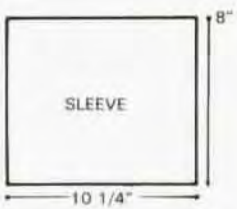
TO MAKE : Right front half : With larger hook size 00 ch 23 and work across in hdc (2 ch count as first hdc thoughout). In rows 2 and 4 inc 1 st on left edge – 25 sts. When piece measures about 5 inches from beg, dec on left edge 1 st every 6 rows 4 times – 21 sts. When piece measures 16" from beg, *shape neck* on right edge as follows: dec 4 sts, 3 sts and 1 st twice on every row. – 12 sts. When piece measures 18" from beg, fasten off. Complete LEFT FRONT HALF to correspond, reversing shaping.



BACK : Ch 45, work same as for front halves but omit neck shaping. When piece measures 18" from beg, fasten off.



SLEEVES : Ch 38 and work across in hdc until piece measures 8" from beg. Fasten off.



HOOD : Ch 76 and work across in hdc, dec 1 st every 3 rows 5 times – 66 sts. When piece measures about 6" from beg, dec on each side and in every row as follows: 5 sts 3 times, 7 sts twice. Work across remaining 8 sts and fasten off.

FINISHING : With smaller hook size 0, work 2 rows in sc across each of four shoulder edges, then join front to back with 1 row in sc. To shape hood, work 2 rows of sc across back of hood piece, fold hood piece in half and join in back with 1 row of sc (neck edge of hood measures about 12 1/2"), then work 1 row of sc across front and neck edge of hood. Work 2 rows in sc along left front of edge of coat, left neck edge, back neck edge, right neck edge and right front edge. Work 2 rows in sc across bottom and sides of each front half, rep for back. Across lower edge of each sleeve, work 1 row in sc, then 1 row in crab st (do not turn, work sc from left to right). Sew hood to neckline, easing wherever necessary. Join back and front halves at side edges with 1 row of sc, leaving on top 5" for armholes and on bottom 5 1/2" for side slits. Sew sleeve seams and sew sleeves in place. Work 1 row in crab st around entire coat and hood. Sew on frogs and toggle buttons.

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TOP AND SHORTS SET

SIZE : 6 mos.

MATERIALS : Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, about 3 1/2 oz each white and red. Steel crochet hooks sizes 0 and 00. 8 small red buttons, about 1/2" in diameter.

STITCHES USED : Single crochet. Half double crochet. Crab st (work sc from left to right instead of from right to left).

GAUGE : A 4" sq test piece = 23 sts and 18 rows in hdc using size 00 hook. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

TO MAKE : Shorts back : With smaller hook and white ch 50. Work 7 rows in sc, then shape buttonholes as follows: 12 sc, 2 ch, sk 2 sc, 22 sc, 2 ch, sk 2 sc, 12 sc. Work 13 rows in sc, change to larger hook and red. Work 9 rows in hdc after inc 4 sts evenly distributed in row 1. Cont with 9 rows white, 9 rows red, 3 rows white. On next row (white) work across first 23 sts. After completing 9th white row, fasten off. Complete second side to correspond, leaving 8 sts in center unworked for crotch. *Shorts front :* Work same as for back.

FINISHING : Sew side, leg and crotch seams. Work 1 rnd in crab st around each leg.

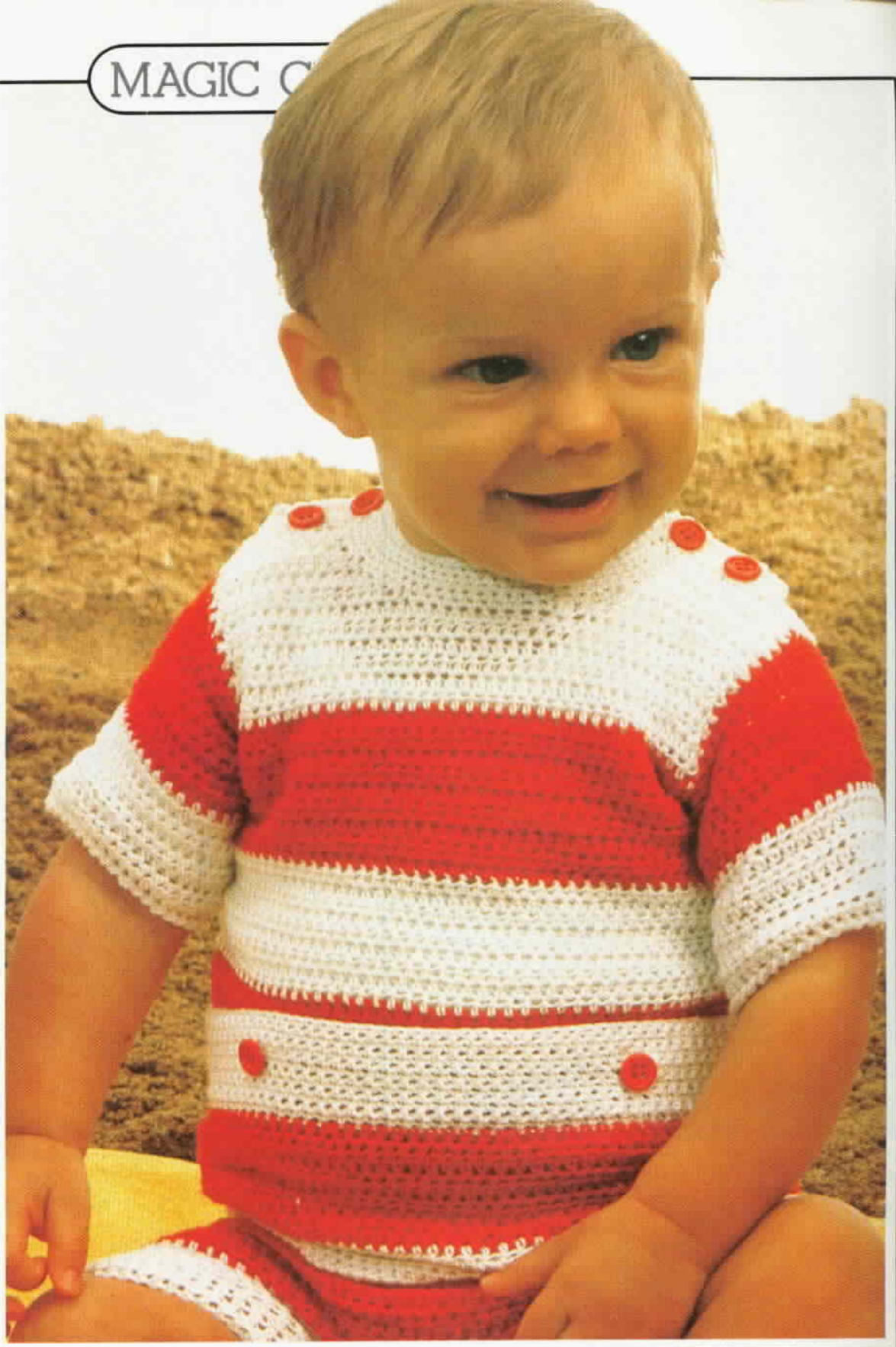
TOP BACK : With smaller hook and white ch 50. Work 14 rows in sc. Change to larger hook and work 9 rows red, 9 rows white in hdc. When piece measures 6" from beg, leave 5 sts on each side unworked (keep alternating colors). When piece measures 9 1/4" from beg, *shape neck :* leave 10 sts in center unworked, in next row dec 5 sts on each neck edge. When piece measures 9 1/2" from beg, fasten off each shoulder separately.

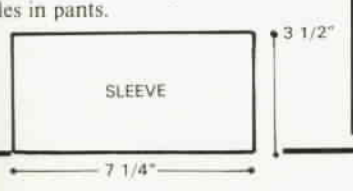
TOP FRONT : Work same as for back. When piece measures 8 1/4" from beg, *shape neck :* Leave center 10 sts unworked, cont working on one side only. Dec 2 sts twice. 1 st once every row on neck edge. Complete 2nd side to correspond. When piece measures 9 1/2" from beg, fasten off.

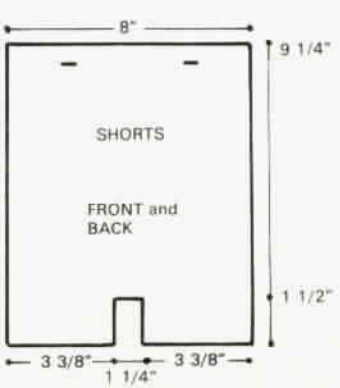
SLEEVES : Sew front and back of top together at shoulders, allowing 3/8" for seam. Across entire armhole opening work 40 sts in red, cont working in hdc for 8 rows. Change to white, work 8 rows in hdc, finish with 1 row in crab st.

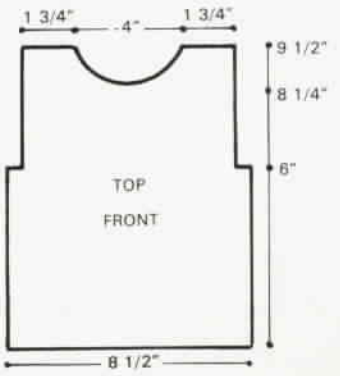
NECKBAND : With smaller hook and white, work 5 rows in sc across neck edge of top back. Rep across neck edge of top front.

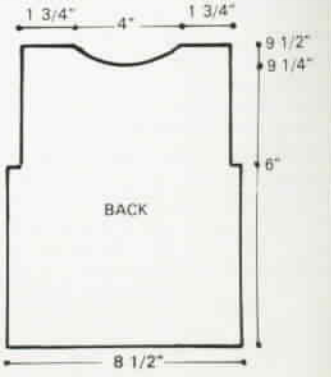
FINISHING : Remove seam threads from shoulders, work 2 ch lps in front shoulders for buttonholes, sew on two buttons on back shoulders. Sew side seams of top. Sew two buttons on front and two on back of lower edge of T-shirt to correspond to buttonholes in pants.











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V-NECK SWEATER

SIZE : 18 mos.

MATERIALS : Fingering weight yarn in wool or acrylic (or angora or mohair blend), 3 ozs (or four 20-g balls), yellow. Aluminum crochet hook size E. Dp knitting needles size 2.

PATTERN STITCH : Worked on a multiple of 4 sts plus 3. *Row 1 :* Ch 4, (2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc) in next st, sk 3 sts, (2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc) in next st; end with sk 1 st, 1 dc in last st. *Row 2 and subsequent rows :* 3 ch, (2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc) in ch-1 of prev row; end with 1 dc over ch-3 in beg of prev row. *Knitted ribbing :* k 1, p 1.

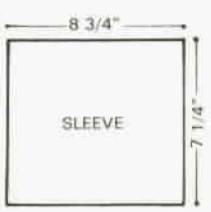
GAUGE : A 4" sq test piece = 5 motifs and 9 rows. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

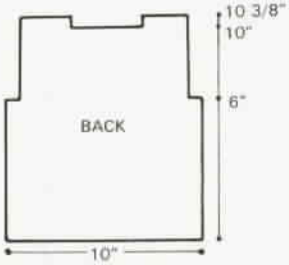
TO MAKE : Back : Ch 47, work across in pattern st. When piece measures 6" from beg, dec 1 motif on each side to *shape armholes.* When piece measures 10" from beg, leave 6 motifs in center unworked to *shape neck.* Work 1 row on each side of neck shaping and fasten off. Piece should measure 10 3/8" from beg.

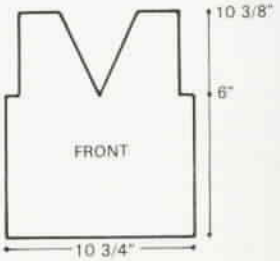
FRONT : Work same as for back until piece measures 6" from beg. *Shape armholes* as for back and at the same time *divide for V neck.* Working on one side only, dec one half motif on neck edge on every row until piece measures 10 3/8" from beg and only 2 motifs are left. Fasten off. Complete second side to correspond.

SLEEVES : Ch 35 and work across in pattern st. When piece measures 7 1/4" from beg, fasten off. *Ribbing :* With knitting needle pick up 40 sts across lower edge of sleeve and knit until ribbing measures 1 1/2" or desired length. Bind off.

FINISHING : Sew shoulders; sew sleeves in place; sew side and sleeve seams. *Neckband :* Pick up 112 sts around entire neckline beg on left side. Work 7 rows in ribbing and bind off. Cross ends of neckband in front and sew ends in place. *Ribbing :* Pick up 110 sts around front and back of sweater and knit until ribbing measures 1 1/2" or desired length. Bind off in ribbing.







PRETTY PILLOWS

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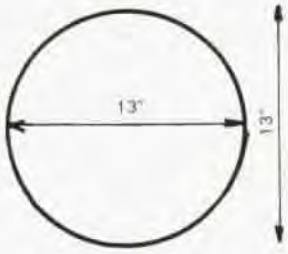
ROUND PILLOW

SIZE : 13" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Two (282-yd) balls crochet cotton no. 10, pink. Steel crochet hook size 2. Round pillow form. White narrow ribbon, 48 inches.

TO MAKE : Front : Starting at center, ch 5 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 8 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Two dc in each sc; 3 ch count as first dc throughout; close dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnd 3 :* Work (2 dc in same st, 1 dc in next st) around. *Rnd 4 :* (1 dc, 1 ch) around. *Rnd 5 :* Work 2 dc over each ch-1. *Rnds 6-7 :* Work in dc. *Rnd 8 :* Same as rnd 4. *Rnd 9 :* Same as rnd 5. *Rnds 10-11 :* Work in dc. *Rnd 12 :* (2 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st) around. *Rnd 13 :* Same as rnd 5. *Rnds 14-15 :* Dc. *Rnd 16 :* (2 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st) around. *Rnd 17 :* Same as rnd 5. *Rnds 18-19 :* Work in dc. *Rnd 20 :* (2 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st) around. *Rnd 21 :* Same as rnd 5. *Rnds 22-23 :* Work in dc. *Rnd 24 :* Work *2 dc, (1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc) 3 times, 1 ch, sk 1 st, rep from *around. *Rnd 25 :* Work in dc; fasten off. Complete BACK in same manner, join the two sections with 1 rnd of sc, slip in pillow form before finishing rnd.

RUFFLE : Work six rnds as follows : *Rnd 1 :* (3 ch, 1 sc) around. *Rnds 2-6:* (5 ch, 1 sc in ch lp) around. Weave ribbon bet dc of rnd 24 and tie bowknot.



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SQUARE PILLOW

SIZE : 12 inches square.

MATERIALS : Two (282-yd) balls crochet cotton no. 10, light blue. Steel crochet hook size 1. Lining : 36" wide fabric of your choice, 16". Polyester fiberfill for stuffing. White narrow ribbon, 64 inches.

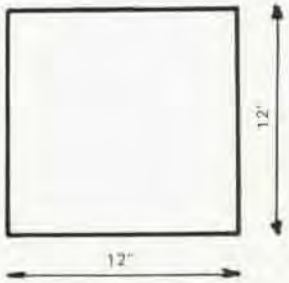
PATTERN STITCH (lacet) : Worked on a multiple of 4 sts plus 1. *Row 1 :* 2 ch, (1 dc, 3 ch, sk 3 sts) across, end with 1 dc in last st; turn. *Row 2 :* 2 ch, (2 ch, 1 sc in 2nd st of ch-3, 2 ch, 1 dc over dc) across; turn. *Row 3 :* 2 ch, (1 dc over dc, 3 ch) across, end with 1 dc in 3rd ch of previous row. *Row 4 :* Same as row 2. Rep lacet st over 2 rows for pattern.

GAUGE : A test piece 4" square = 28 sts x 15 rows in lacet st. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

TO MAKE : Front : Row 1 : Ch 91 and work (1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st) across; turn. *Row 2 :* Dc across; 3 ch count as first dc throughout; turn. *Row 3 :* One dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 5 dc, (1 ch, sk 1 st, 3 dc) across, end with 5 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc; turn. *Row 4 :* 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 3 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc across, end with 1 ch, sk 1 st, 3 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc; turn. *Row 5 :* 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 7 dc (this forms the border), cont in lacet st, after 18th dc work 1 ch, sk 1 st, 7 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc; turn. *Row 6 :* 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 3 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 3 dc (border), 1 ch, sk 1 st, cont in lacet st, then border : 2 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 3 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc; turn. Now work even, repeating rows 5 and 6. Work row 41 of lacet st same as row 4; row 43 same as row 2; and row 44 same as row 1. Fasten off. Complete BACK in same manner. Join the two sections with sc on three sides. Insert pillow (make lining as for heart-shaped pillow) and join 4th side with sc.

EDGING : Work all around finished pillow as follows: *Rnd 1 :* (5 ch, sk 1 st, 1 sc) around; in corners do not sk st. *Rnds 2-5 :* (5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) around. Fasten off. Weave ribbon through holes in center of border.

Square pillow



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HEART-SHAPED PILLOW

SIZE : 13 x 12 inches.

MATERIALS : Two (282-yd) balls crochet cotton no. 10, white. Steel crochet hook size 2. Lining : 36" wide white fabric, 16 inches. Polyester fiberfill for stuffing.

GAUGE : A test piece 4" square = 24 sts x 22 rows in hdc. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

TO MAKE : Front : Starting at point, ch 3, work across in hdc, inc 1 st on each side in every row 34 times = 71 sts. Work even for 3 inches, then dec on each side 1 st every 4 rows 3 times. After last dec, leave 3 sts in center unworked, complete each side separately as follows: dec 1 st on each edge every 2 rows 5 times, until 21 sts remain. Fasten off. Complete BACK in same manner.

FINISHING : For inner pillow, place crocheted piece on top of folded fabric, cut out heart, allowing at least 1/2" for hem. Stitch the two lining pieces together, leaving opening for turning pillow cover inside out. Stuff, slip-stitch opening closed. Place crocheted pieces together, and join the two sections with 1 rnd of sc, slipping in pillow before finishing round.

RUFFLE : After finishing pillow, work 6 rnds as follows : *Rnd 1 :* Sc all around. *Rnd 2 :* (3 ch, 1 dc) all around. *Rnds 3-6 :* (5 ch, 1 sc in ch lp) all around.

Heart-shaped pillow

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NIGHTGOWN

SIZE : 12. Sizes 10 and 14 are given in parentheses in both instructions and diagram. When only one figure is given, it applies to all three sizes.

MATERIALS : 2 1/2 (249-yd) balls crochet cotton no. 40, white. Steel crochet hook size 14. 48" wide lightweight cotton fabric, such as Indian gauze, 2 1/2 yards (2 1/3 yds - 2 3/4 yds).

PATTERN STITCH : Worked on a multiple of 3 sts plus 2. *Row 1 :* Ch 2, beg with 3rd st from hook work *1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in next st, sk 1 st, rep from * across; end with 1 dc in last st; turn. *Row 2 and each following row :* Ch 2, *over each ch-1 work 1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc, rep from *across. *Picots :* 3 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc in first st of ch-3.

GAUGE : A 4" sq swatch = 38 sts and 16 rows in pattern stitch. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

TO MAKE : Yoke back : Ch 125 (119-131), work across in pattern st for 17 rows. Work row 18 in picots. *Yoke front :* Ch 125 (119-131), work across in pattern st for 11 rows. Work row 12 in picots. *Shoulder strap :* Ch 60 (54-66), work 2 rows in pat st across beg ch, then 1 row of picots. Work a second strap and set both aside.

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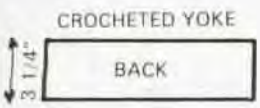
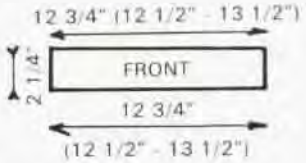
GOWN : Cut out back and front as per diagram. Overcast side edges and stitch them together, allowing 5/8" for seams. In each top edge stitch 2 rows of gathering and draw threads until top edge and yoke fit. Put yoke on gathered edge, baste, and sew in place. Finish gown with 3/4" hem.

FINISHING : Attach thread to armhole edge of gown, work 1 row of picots around armhole, cont across edge of yoke back, beg ch of shoulder strap and edge of yoke front. Rep on opposite side to correspond. Sew shoulder straps to sides of each yoke section.





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THREE-CORNERED SHAWL

MATERIALS : Sock and sweater yarn (or baby yarn) in acrylic, 7 ozs, white. Steel crochet hook size 00.

NOTE : Crab st : Work sc from left to right, instead of from right to left. *Shell st :* Work 4 dc in same st. *Loop st :* (5 ch, sk 3 sts, 1 sc in next st) repeated; in next and subsequent rows work (5 ch, 1 sc in ch lp of previous row) across. Pattern st is explained in instructions.

TO MAKE : Ch 366, work 2 rows in hdc (2-ch count as first hdc and as turning ch), cont in pattern st as follows : *Row 1 :* *1 shell in first st (3 ch count as first dc and as turning ch throughout), sk 4 sts, 1 shell in next st, 4 ch, sk 4 sts, 1 sc in next st, 4 ch, sk 4 sts, rep from *across; end with 1 shell, sk 4 sts; 1 shell. *Row 2 :* *1 shell in first dc of first shell, 1 shell in 4th dc of 2nd shell, 4 ch, 1 sc over sc, 4 ch, rep from *across; end with 2 shells. *Row 3 :* Same as r 2. *Row 4 :* Work 4 ch, 1 dc bet 2 shells of prev r, *sk 3 dc, 1 shell in next dc, 1 shell in next dc, 4 ch, 1 sc bet 2 shells, 4 ch, rep from *across; end with 1 shell in 4th dc, 3 ch bet 2 shells. *Row 5 :* Ch 4, cont as in r 2. *Row 6 :* Same as r 2. *Row 7 :* Same as r 4. *Row 8 :* Same as r 5. *Row 9 :* Same as r 6. As of row 10, rep rows 4 through 9 for pattern until only one grp of 2 shells is left; work 3 more rows across the 2 shells. Fasten off.

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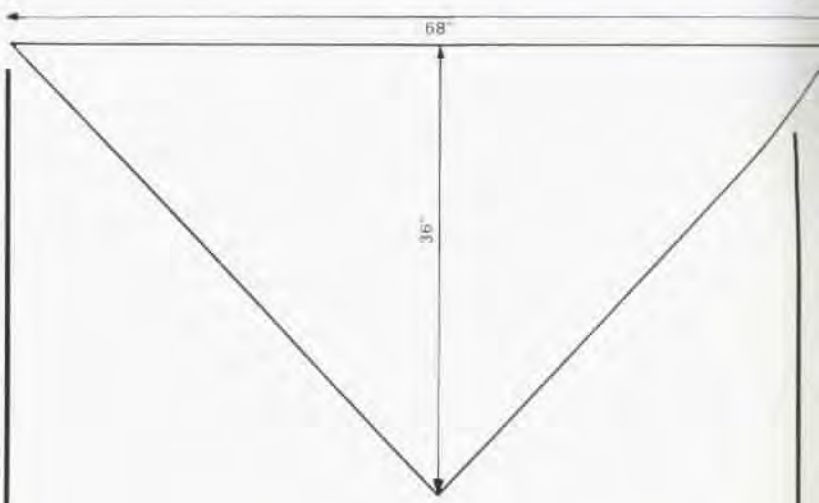
EDGING : On two short sides of triangle work 9 rows in loop st. After completing edging, work across base of triangle, including the edges of loop-st rows, as follows: 1 row in hdc, then 1 row in crab st.

FRINGES : Wind yarn around cardboard 9 inches wide. Cut yarn at one end, divide into grps of 6 strands. Fold grp in half and with crochet hook draw folded end through each ch lp of edging. Draw yarn ends through yarn loop and tighten knot.



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RUFFLED VEST

For experienced crocheters.

SIZE : Medium (36-38).

MATERIALS : Metallic thread, 6 1/2 ozs. red. Steel crochet hook size 0. Four buttons.

PATTERN STITCH : Work 3 ch (count as first dc throughout), 1 ch, then * 4-dc cluster as follows: in same sp as last dc work 2 dc, holding last lp of each on hook (3 lps on hook), sk 2 sts, in next st work 2 dc, holding last lp of each on hook (5 lps on hook), now draw thread through all lps on hook (4-dc cluster formed), ch 2; rep from*. *Row 2 :* Ch 3, in top of 4-dc cluster work 2-dc cluster, *2 ch, 4-dc cluster worked as follows : 2 dc in top of last 4-dc cluster and 2 dc in top of next 4-dc cluster, then draw thread through

all 5 lps on hook, as in row 1; rep from*. *Row 3 :* Work * 1 hdc (2 ch count as first hdc throughout) in top of dc cluster, 2 ch; rep from*. *Row 4 :* Ch 3, *1 hdc in 2-ch lp, 2 ch; rep from*. Rep these 4 rows for pat.

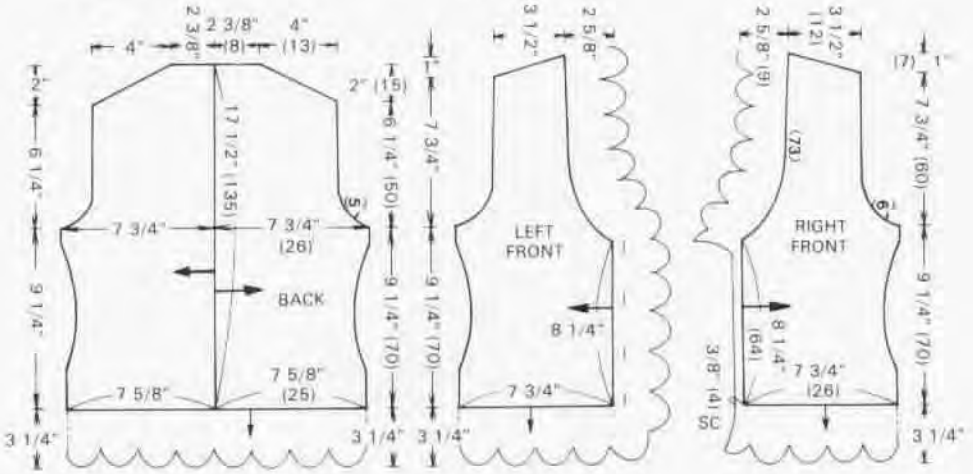
GAUGE : Swatch measuring 4" sq = 30 sts and 12 rows in pat st. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

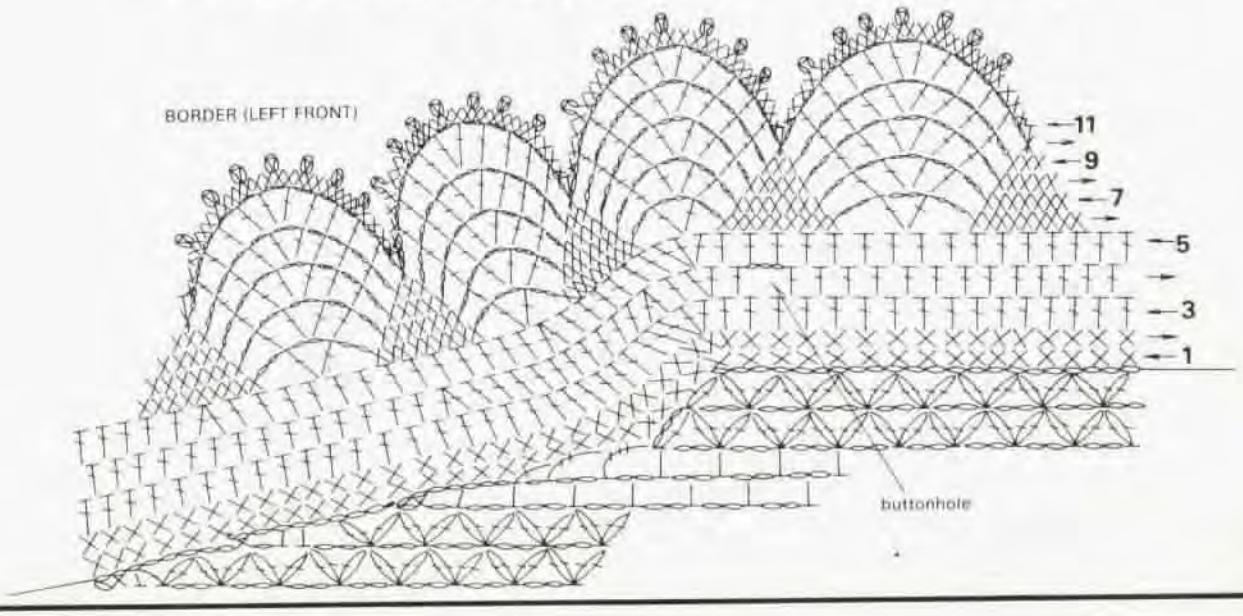
TO MAKE : Back : Make two halves. Starting at center of back and working lengthwise (see diagram), ch 135. To beg row 1, ch 3, work 2-dc cluster in 6th st from hook, *2 ch, 2 dc (holding last lp of each on hook) in same sp as last dc, sk 2 sts, 2 dc ((holding last lp of each on hook) in next st, now draw thread through all 5 lps on hook (4-dc cluster formed), cont in pattern st. In row 2, rep (1 hdc, 2 ch) across, as per diagram. Work even in pat st. After completing row 9, which also counts as row 1 of shoulder shaping, dec to *shape shoulder* as shown in detail diagram. After completing row 21, which is row 13 of shoulder shaping, cut thread. Attach thread with sl st 50 sts below armhole edge of shoulder shaping and work *side edge and armhole shaping* as per detail diagram. Work second back half to correspond, but reverse shaping.

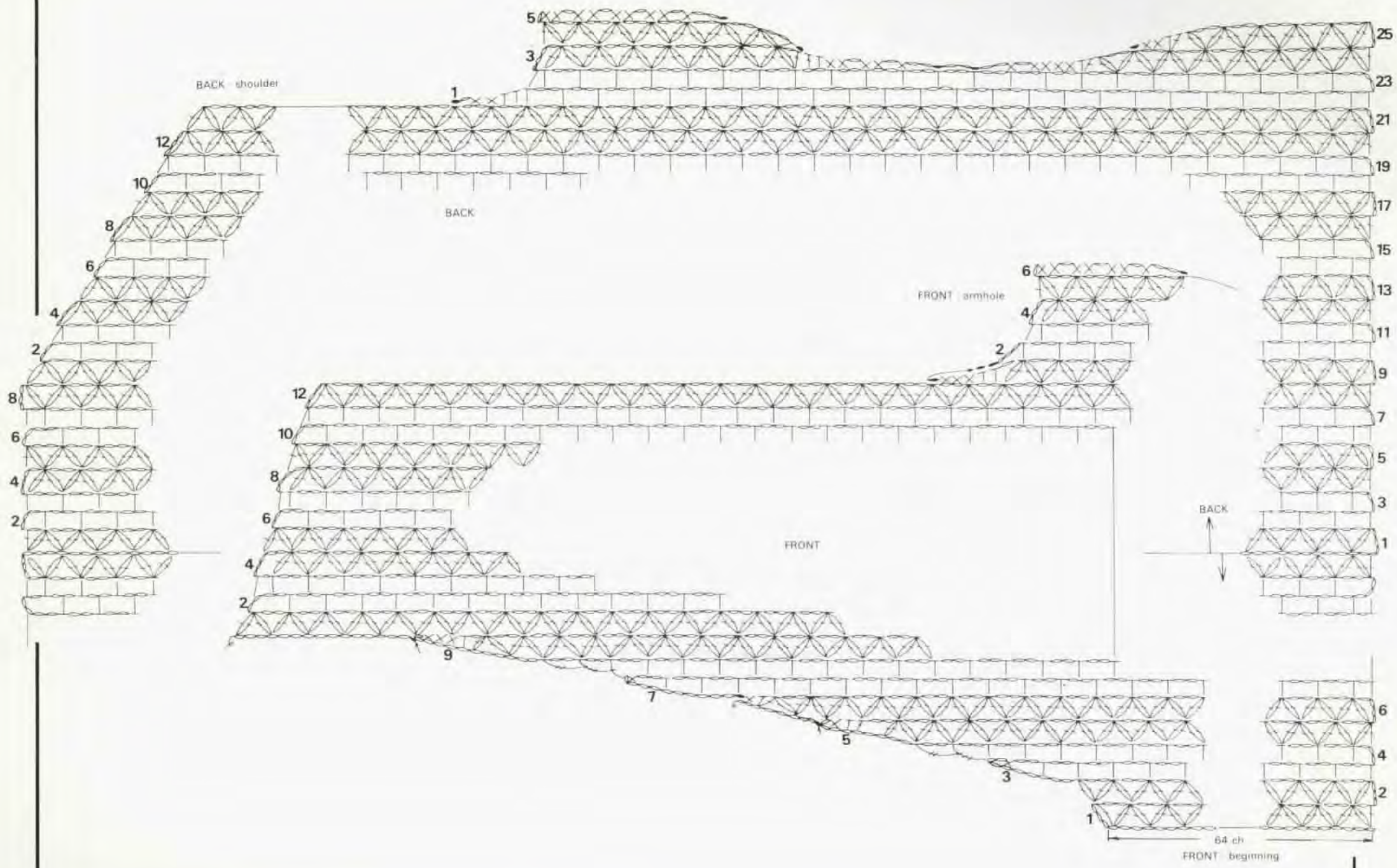
LEFT FRONT : Starting with front edge, ch 64 and work in direction indicated by arrow on diagram, inc as of row 1 to *shape neck* with ch, dtc or tc (see diagram). After completing row 9, drop thread, work 15-st chain with new thread, and join chain to last st in neck edge of row 9; now pick up dropped thread and cont with row 10 across row 9 and 15-st chain. Complete *shoulder and armhole shaping* as per diagram. Work *side shaping* as for back. Work right front to correspond, but reverse shaping.

FINISHING : Iron pieces lightly using moist press cloth. Sew shoulder and side seams. Following BORDER diagram, work ruffle across right neck edge, back neck edge, left neck edge, left front (note buttonhole placement) and entire bottom edge. Across right front edge work 2 rows in sc, then sew on buttons. Work 2 rnds in sc around each armhole.

Note : Unbracketed numbers refer to inches; numbers in brackets refer to stitches.



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SKIRT AND CARDIGAN

SIZE : Directions are for size 36-38 (medium), working with steel crochet hook size 1. To change sizes, work as follows: For size 32-34, use steel crochet hook size 3; for size 40-42, use steel crochet hook size 00.

MATERIALS : Fingering weight yarn in acrylic, 27 ozs, blue grey. Steel crochet hook size 3, 1 or 00 (see note on sizes). Six buttons. For skirt : elastic, 26" or length required; zipper to fit skirt opening; lining, 36" wide fabric, 1 1/2 yds in matching color.

PATTERN STITCHES : *Five-stitch motif* : *Row 1* : Work in dc. *Row 2* : 2 ch, sk 2 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 2 ch, sk 2 dc. *Row 3* : 1 ch, 1 sc over ch-2, 2 ch, 1 sc over next ch-2, 1 ch. *Row 4* : 2 ch, 1 sc over ch-2, 2 ch. Rep rows 3 and 4 for pat. *Eleven-stitch motif* : *Row 1* : Work in dc. *Row 2* : Work (3 ch, sk 3 dc, 1 sc in next dc) twice, 3 ch. *Row 3* : 2 ch, 1 sc in 2nd st of ch-3, 7 dc over next ch-3, 1 sc in 2nd st of next ch-3, 2 ch. *Row 4* : 7 dc in sc, 1 sc in center dc of 7-dc grp, 7 dc in next sc. *Row 5* : 3 ch, 1 sc in center of 7-dc grp, 7 dc in sc, 1 sc in center of next 7-dc grp, 3 ch. *Row 6* : 3 ch, 1 sc over ch-3, 3 ch, 1 sc in center of dc grp, 3 ch, 1 sc over ch-3, 3 ch. *Row 7* : Work (3 ch, 1 sc over ch-3) twice, 3 ch. Rep rows 3 through 7 for pat.

GAUGE : A 4" sq swatch = 23 sts and 13 rows in dc. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

TO MAKE : *Skirt* : Work in one piece, with strips in dc bet each motif. Starting at top, ch 164 plus 3 to turn (3 ch count as first dc throughout). *Row 1* : Dc. *Row 2* : Divide for strips as follows: 4 dc (side), *(1 five-stitch motif, 9 dc, 1 eleven-stitch motif, 9 dc) twice*, 1 five-stitch motif, 10 dc (side), rep once more from *to*, end with 1 five-st motif, 5 dc. Cont working in rows and turning. On row 4, inc 12 sts in dc strips, so that you have 1 strip of 5 dc, 4 strips of 10 dc, 1 strip of 12 dc, 4 strips of 10 dc and 1 strip of 6 dc. Inc over inc in same manner on rows 6, 8, 10, 16 and 18. On row 22 join sides with sl st and cont working in rnds, but remember to alternate 1 rnd with wrong side facing and 1 rnd with right side facing. Rep inc as above on rnds 27, 32, 38, 45 and five more times every 5 rnds. Beg with rnd 82 work 3 rnds in sc to finish skirt. Across top edge work 4 rows in sc. Work 1 row in sc along side opening (incl waistband). Center zipper over opening and sew in place.

FINISHING : Fold lining crosswise and place skirt on fabric. Cut lining following skirt outline, adding 5/8" seam allowance on each side and 1 1/2" on top and on bottom edges. Stitch side seams, leaving opening for zipper same length as in skirt. Make 4 darts at waistline. Press darts and seams. Hem top, insert elastic, stitching it in place at ends. With right sides together, sew lining to skirt at waistline and around zipper. Hem lining so that it is one inch shorter than skirt.

JACKET BACK : Starting at bottom edge, ch 99. *Row 1* : Dc. *Row 2* : Divide for strips as follows: 7 dc, 1 five-st motif, 12 dc, 1 eleven-st motif, 12 dc, 1 five-st motif (center), 12 dc, 1 eleven-st motif, 12 dc, 1 five-st motif, 7 dc. *Rows 3-7* : Work even in pat st. *Row 8* : Dec 1 st on each side. *Rows 9-11* : Work even. *Row 12* : Dec 6 sts, so that you have bet each motif : 5 dc, (11 dc) 4 times, end with 5 dc. Rep this dec (over dec) on row 16. Work even on all other rows. *Row 26* : Inc 6 sts, so that you have bet each motif : 5 dc, (11 dc) 4 times, 5 dc. Rep this inc (over inc) on rows 30 and 34. Work even on all other rows. *Row 38* : Inc 1 st on each side, so that you have bet each motif : 8 dc, (13 dc) 4 times, 8 dc. *Row 44* : When piece measures 13" from beg, *shape armholes* : Dec 8 sts on each side once. Working in dc over five-st motif on each armhole edge, dec 1 st on each side every row 5 times (you now have 13 dc on each armhole edge). When armhole measures 6 3/8" from beg, *shape shoulders* : Dec on each side 8 sts once, then remaining 9 sts.

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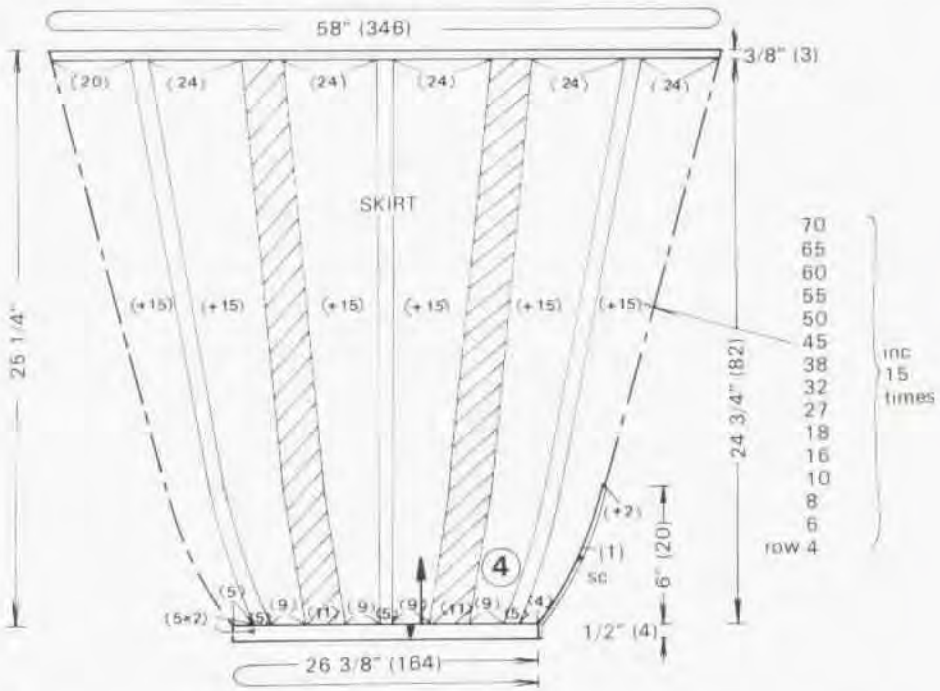

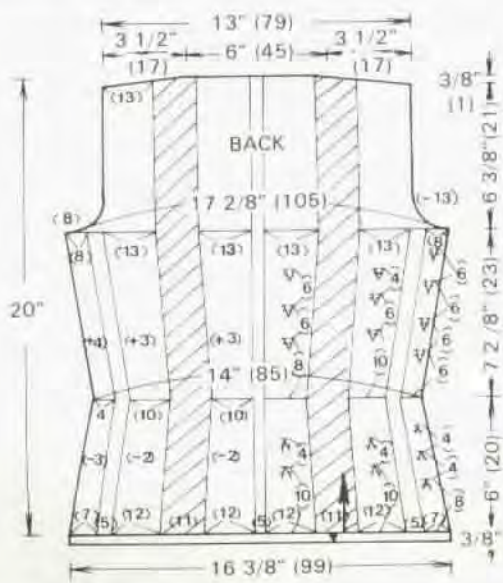

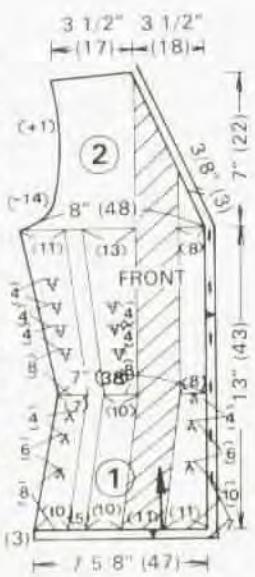

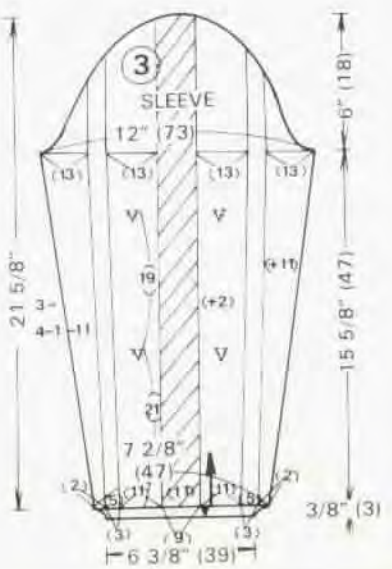

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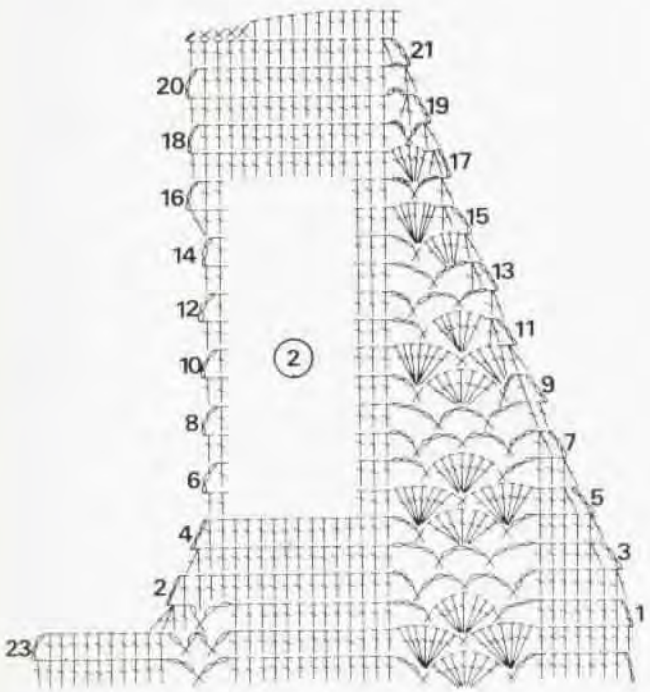
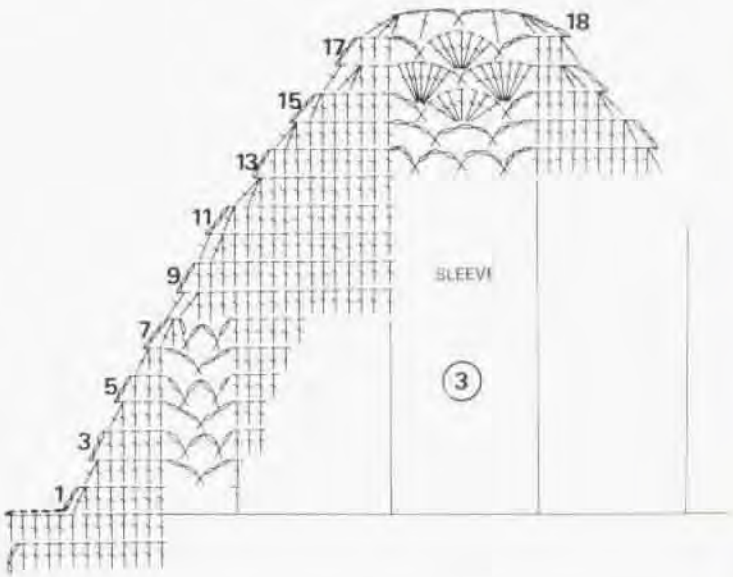
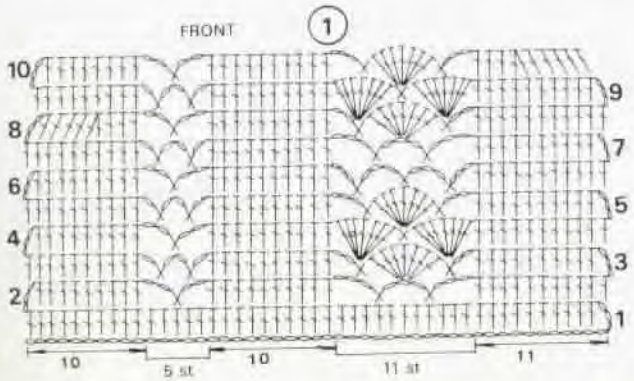
JACKET FRONT : Starting at bottom edge, ch 47. *Row 1 :* Dc. *Row 2 :* 11 dc (front edge), 1 eleven-st motif, 10 dc, 1 five-st motif, 10 dc (side edge). Cont working in pat st, dec 1 st on each side in rows 8, 14 and 18, so that you now have bet each motif: 8 dc (front edge), 10 dc, 7 dc (side edge). *Row 26 :* Inc 1 st on one side (side-edge strip = 8 dc). On rows 30, 34 and 38 inc 1 st in side-edge strip and 1 st in middle dc strip, so that you have bet each motif : 11 dc, 13 dc and 8 dc (front edge). *Row 44 : Shape armholes :* Working in dc over five-st motif on each armhole edge, dec on one side 9 sts once, then 1 st on one side every row 4 times. At the same time, *shape neck* on front edge : dec 1 st every row 21 times. *Row 65 : Shape shoulder :* On side edge, dec 9 sts once, then remaining 8 sts. Complete second jacket front to correspond, but reverse all shaping.

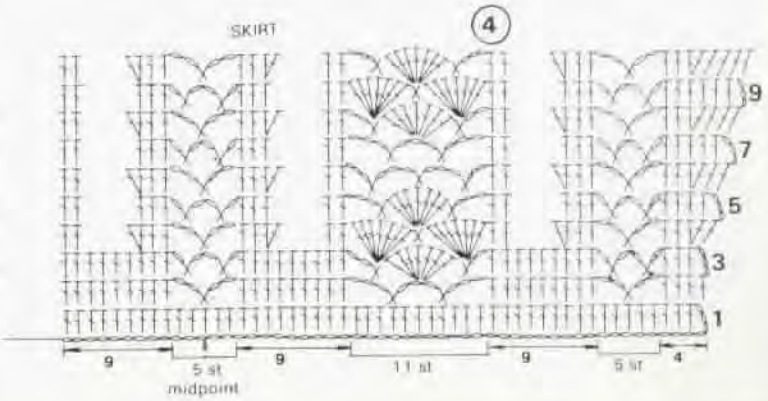
SLEEVES : Starting at lower edge, ch 39. On next row, divide for strips as follows: 2 dc, 1 three-st motif (= 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 sc, 1 ch, sk 1 st), 11 dc, 1 nine-st motif (= 2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 sc, 3 ch, sk 3 st, 1 sc, 2 ch), 11 dc, 1 three-st motif, end with 2 dc. As of row 3, resume five-st motifs over three-st motifs and eleven-st motifs over nine-st motifs, but work 6-dc grps instead of 7-dc grps. As of row 4, inc on each side 1 st every 4 rows 11 times. In rows 34 and 41, inc 1 st in each 11-dc strip - 13 dc. *Row 47 :* When sleeve measures 5 5/8" from beg, *shape cap :* dec 5 sts on each side, then 1 st on each side every row 10 times (in row 8 of cap, work 4 dc over each five-st motif, cont in dc as per diagram). Cont dec as follows : 2 sts twice, 1 st one, 2 sts once, 1 st once (= row 15: in this and next two rows, work 7-dc grps instead of 6-dc grps in eleven-st motif), 2 sts once, 1 st once. To end cap, dec 1 st, work 1 ch, 1 dc in sc, 2 ch, 1 sc in center of 7-dc grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sc, dec 1 st. Fasten off. Work second sleeve to correspond.

FINISHING : Sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in place. Work 3 rnds in sc around each sleeve edge. Work 3 rows in sc around entire jacket, but on second row, space 6 buttonholes (= 3 sts each) evenly across right front of jacket (top buttonhole is 1 st from beg of neck, bottom buttonhole is 2 1/4" from jacket edge; leave about 1 3/4" bet each buttonhole). Sew on buttons.









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BLOSSOMING BEAUTY

Original design by Y. Suzuki

SIZE : Finished picture measures 6 3/4 x 8 1/4 inches.

MATERIALS : About 1/4 oz fine gold metallic thread and small amount of thick gold metallic thread; about 1/4 oz fine silver metallic thread and small amount of thick silver metallic thread. Steel crochet hook size 12. Oval frame, 10 x 11 1/2 inches; piece of brown velvet, 9 1/2 x 11 inches; piece of cardboard to fit into frame, 7 1/4 x 8 3/4 inches.

NOTE : Use fine metallic thread to work flowers A, B, C and D, disks, mouth and crocheted cord. Use thick metallic thread to work leaves, eyes and to tie bowknots.

TO MAKE : *Flower A* (one silver, one gold) : Form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1* : In lp work (1 dc, 3 ch) 6 times; close with sl st in top of ch-3 (counted as first dc). *Rnd 2* : Ch 1. In each lp work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc; close with sl st in ch-1. *Rnd 3* : (1 sl st, 5 ch) 6 times. *Rnd 4* : Ch 1. In each ch lp work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 5 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc; close with sl st in ch-1. Fasten off.

Flower B : (two silver, two gold) : Form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1* : Ch 1. In lp work (1 sc, 5 ch) 5 times; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2* : Ch 1. In each ch lp work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Flower C (4 silver, 4 gold) : Form lp with end of thread; in lp work (3 ch, 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 sl st) 4 times. Fasten off.

FLOWERET D (one silver, one gold) : Form lp. *Rnd 1* : Ch 1. In lp work 12 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2* : Ch 1. Work (1 sc, 5 ch, sk 1 sc) around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

DISK E (9 silver, one gold) : Work 8 sc in lp formed with end of thread.

LEAF (3 silver, 3 gold) : Ch 9, then work across as follows : Ch 1, *1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc, 1 hdc, *1 sc, 1 ch; rep from *to* on other side of ch-9; end with sl st.

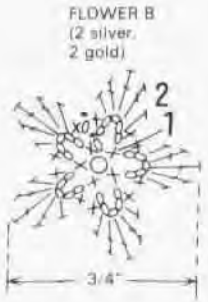
EYE G (2 silver) : Ch 5, work 1 ch, 5 sc across.

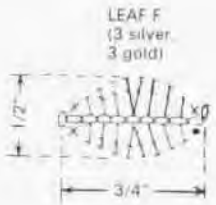
MOUTH (one gold) : Ch 3, work 1 ch, 3 sc across.

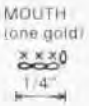
RIBBON : Tie 6 gold bowknots as shown in diagram.

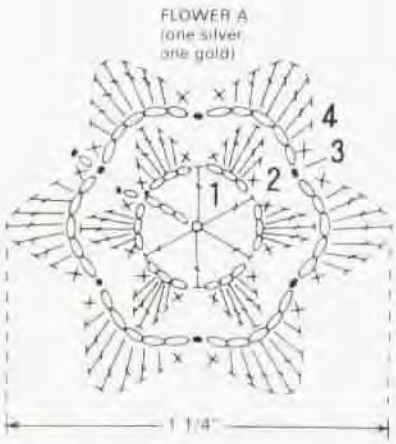
CROCHETED CORD : Work 3 silver cords to fit actual-size diagram. Work cord as follows : 1) Ch 2, work 1 sc in first st of ch-2. 2) Turn work to your left. 3) Insert hook under 2 strands of left edge. 4) Work 1 sc. 5) Rep (turn work to your left; insert hook under 2 strands of left edge; work 1 sc) until cord measures length desired.

FINISHING : Trace actual-size diagram on sheet of thin paper and fasten on cardboard. Sew together crocheted cords, as per diagram, and place them on paper pattern, then arrange all the other motifs, the eyes and the mouth. Remove cardboard, place paper with motif arrangement on piece of velvet fabric and sew each piece to velvet with needle and thread. Remove thin paper carefully, stretch velvet picture over a piece of cardboard, glue raw edges to back and place in frame.









Rnd 3 : work sl st into dc of rnd 1

Place 2 pins one inch apart and tie bowknot in middle

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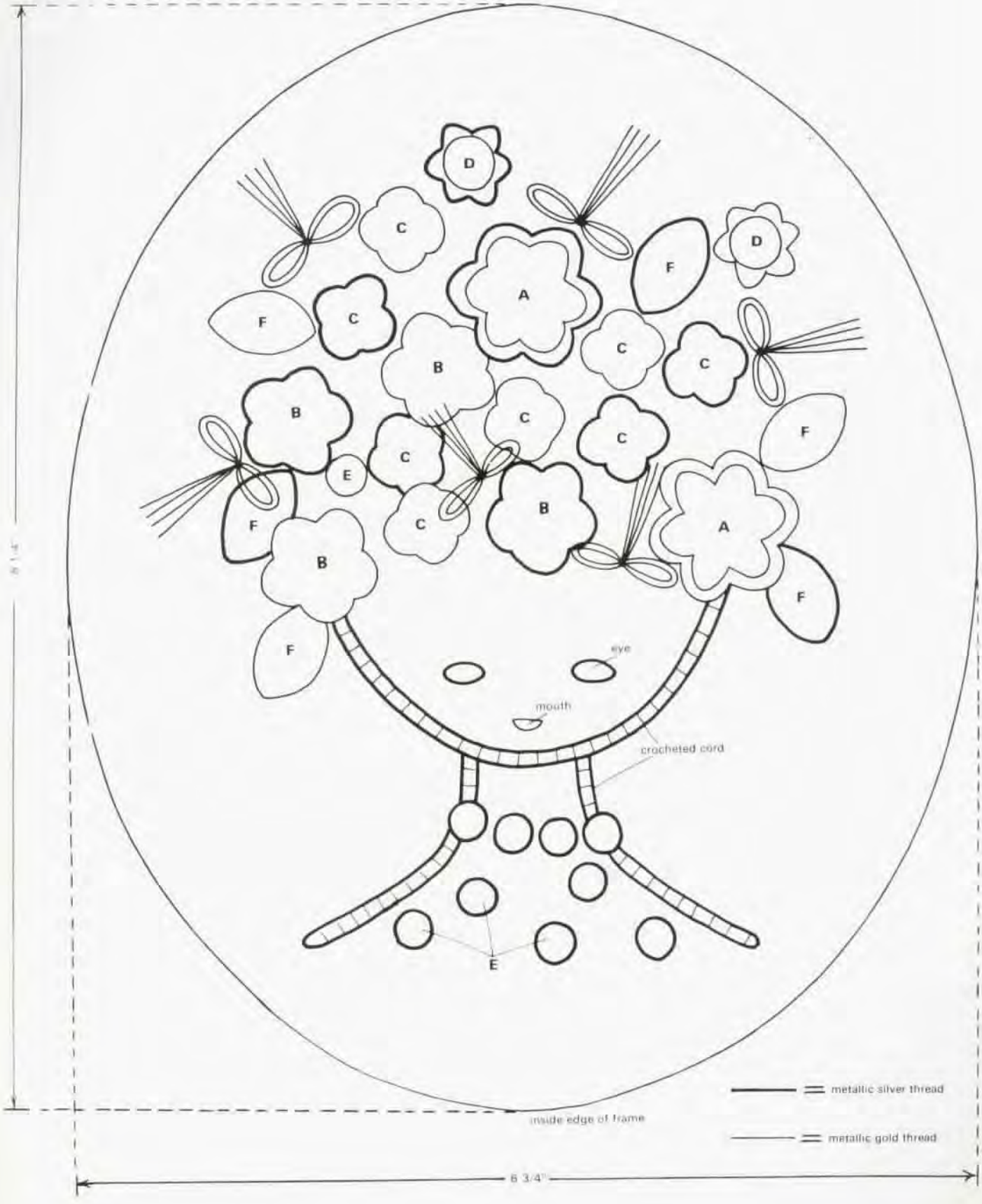
ACTUAL SIZE DIAGRAM



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CROCHETED PILLOW COVER

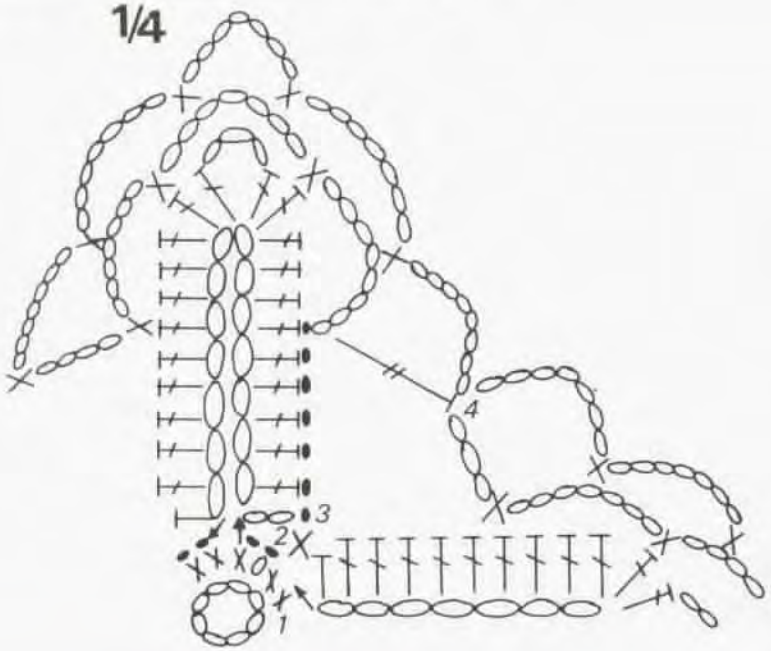
SIZE : 16 inches square.

MATERIALS : Four (218-yd) balls of Brilliant Crochet cotton (175-yd) in color of your choice. Steel crochet hook size 4. 16-inch-square pillow covered in color-coordinated fabric.

GAUGE : Each motif measures 3 1/4" square.

TO MAKE : Motif : Ch 8. Join with sl st to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 (work 4 sc in ring, ch 14) 4 times. Join with sl st to ch-1. *Rnd 2 :* Sl st in first 2 sc, *sc in sp before next sc, sk 2 sc, in ch-14 lp work 1 hdc, 11 dc, ch 3, 11 dc and 1 hdc, sk 2 sc. Rep from *around, ending sl st to first sc. *Rnd 3 :* Sl st in first 6 sts, *sc in next st, ch 7, sk 3 sts, sc in next sc, ch 7, sk 1 st, ch-3 and 1 st, sc in next st, ch 7, sk 3 sts, sc in next sc, ch 7, sk last 6 sts of petal, sk 1 sc and sk first 6 sts on next petal. Rep from *around ending with sl st to first sc. *Rnd 4 :* Sl st in each of next 3 sts of loop, sc over same ch-7 lp, ch 7, sk next sc, sc in next lp, *ch 7, sc in same lp for corner, (ch 7, sk next sc, sc in next lp) 4 times. Rep from *twice more, ch 7, sc in same lp, (ch 7, sk next sc, sc in next lp) twice, ch 7, sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Complete 50 motifs, 25 for front of pillow and 25 for back.

FINISHING : Block squares. With right sides facing, join motifs with sl st to form a square (5 x 5 motifs). Make second square for back of pillow. With right sides facing, join front to back with sl st along three sides. Turn cover to right side and insert pillow. Slipstitch remaining side.



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"MAY ROSES" BABY BLANKET

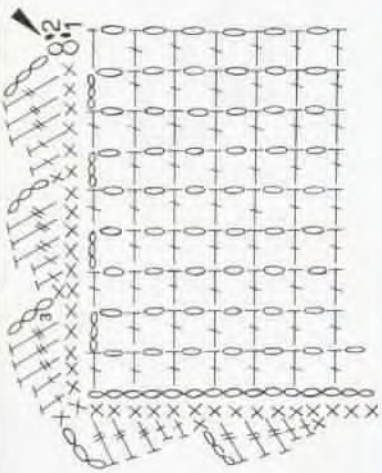
SIZE : 34 inches square.

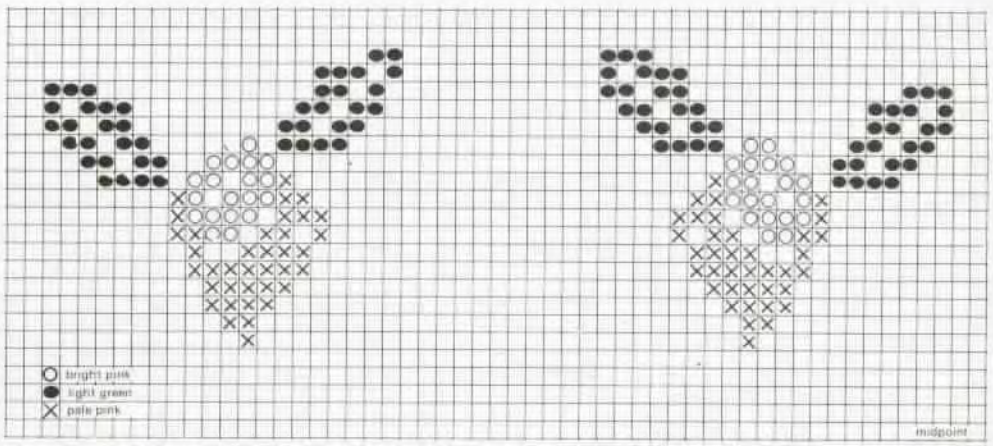
MATERIALS : Fingering weight yarn, 9 ozs in white, small amounts of same yarn in light green, bright pink and pale pink. Steel crochet hook size 0. Tapestry needle.

STITCHES USED : Single crochet. Double crochet. Treble crochet. Filet : 1 dc, 1 ch, sk 1 st.

TO MAKE : BLANKET : Ch 162, work across in filet st = 80 meshes in all. Three ch count as first dc throughout. Work 80 mesh rows to complete blanket, then, using tapestry needle, embroider roses on blanket with separate strands of yarn as per color key. Secure ends of yarn on wrong side of blanket.

EDGING : Attach yarn in stem of any dc on blanket edge. *Rnd 1 :* Work in sc; 1 ch counts as first sc in this and next rnd. *Rnd 2 :* *One sc, 3 ch, 1 tc in each of next 3 sc, 1 dc in each of next 2 sc, rep from *around, as shown in diagram; close with sl st in ch-1. Fasten off.





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